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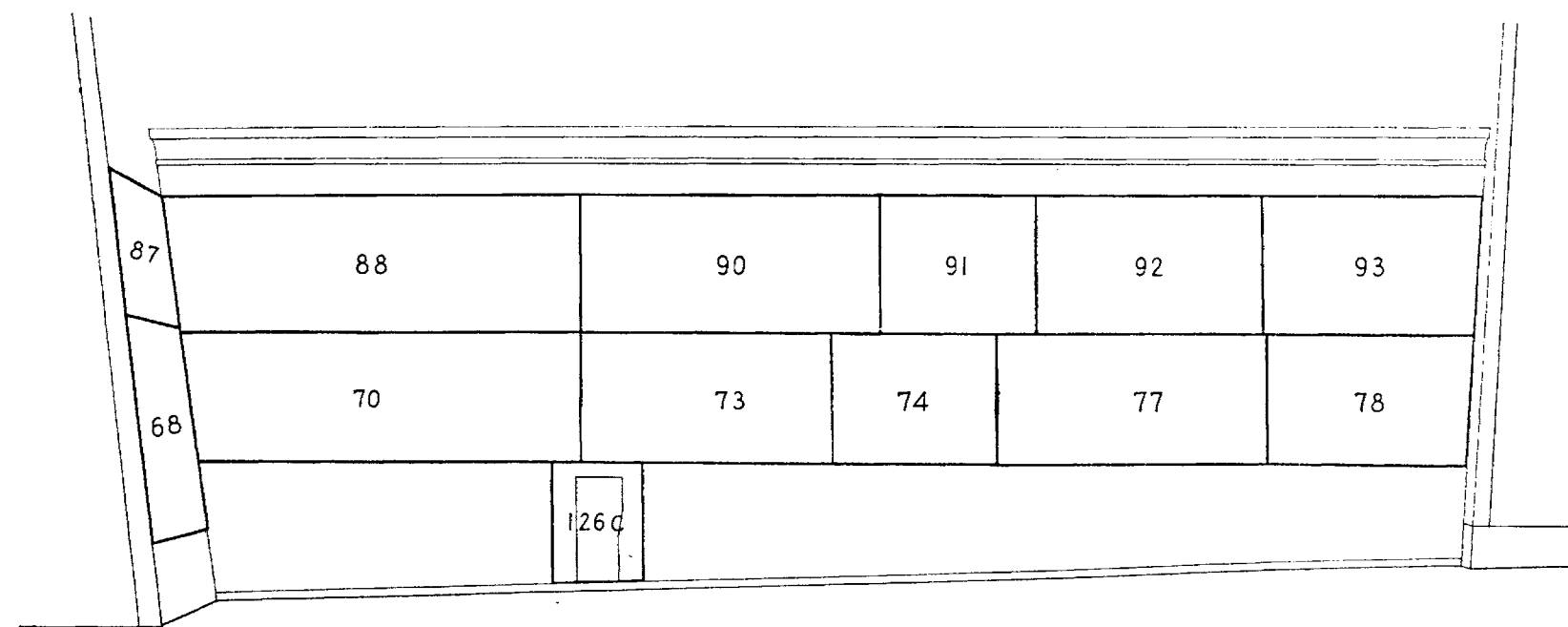


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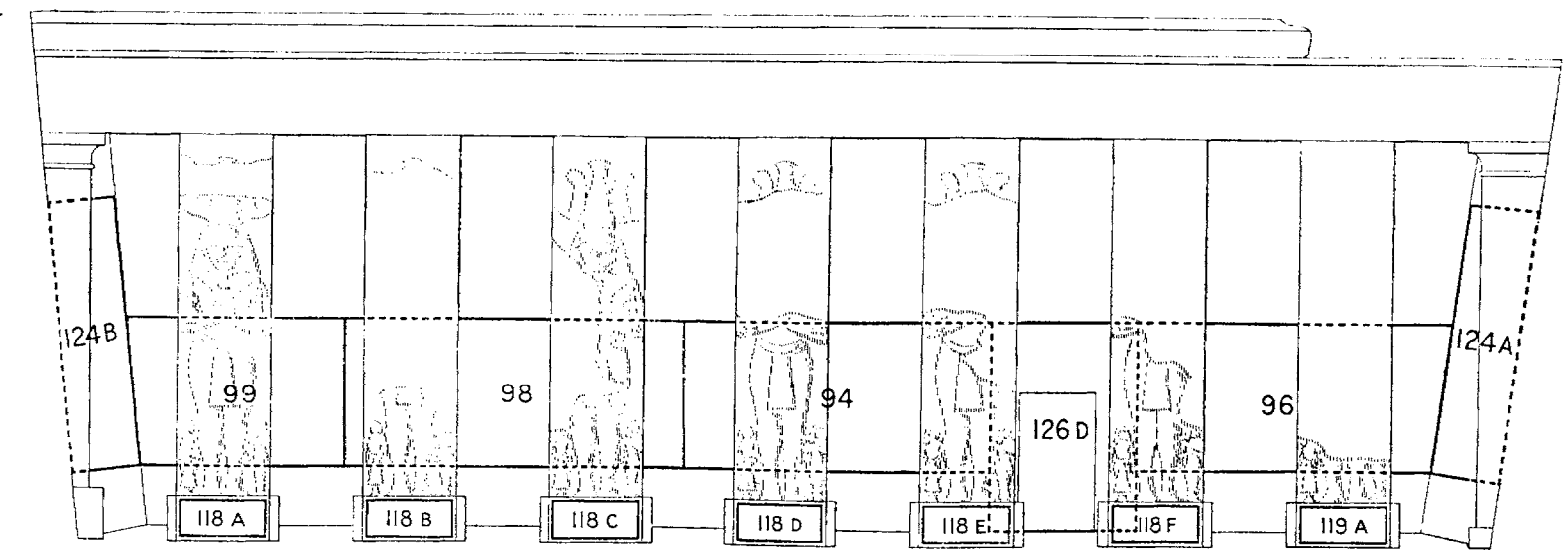


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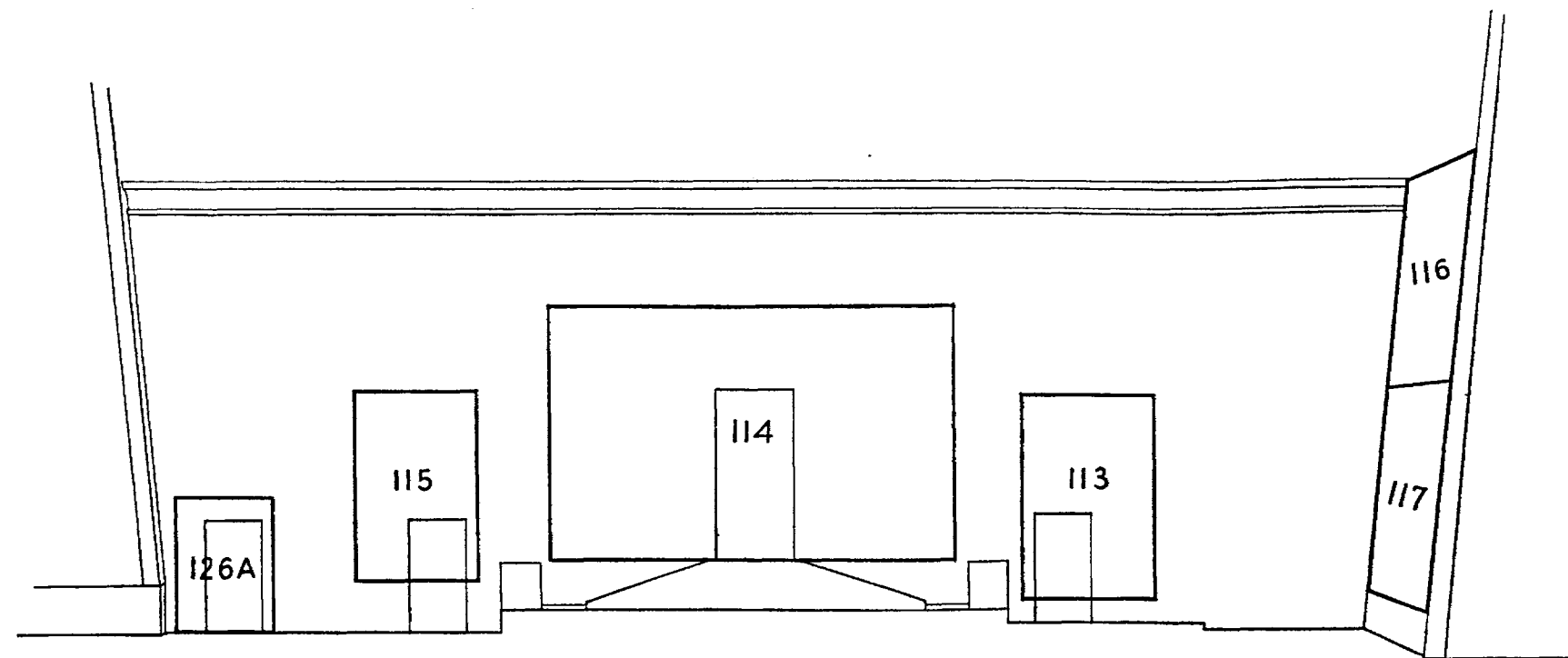


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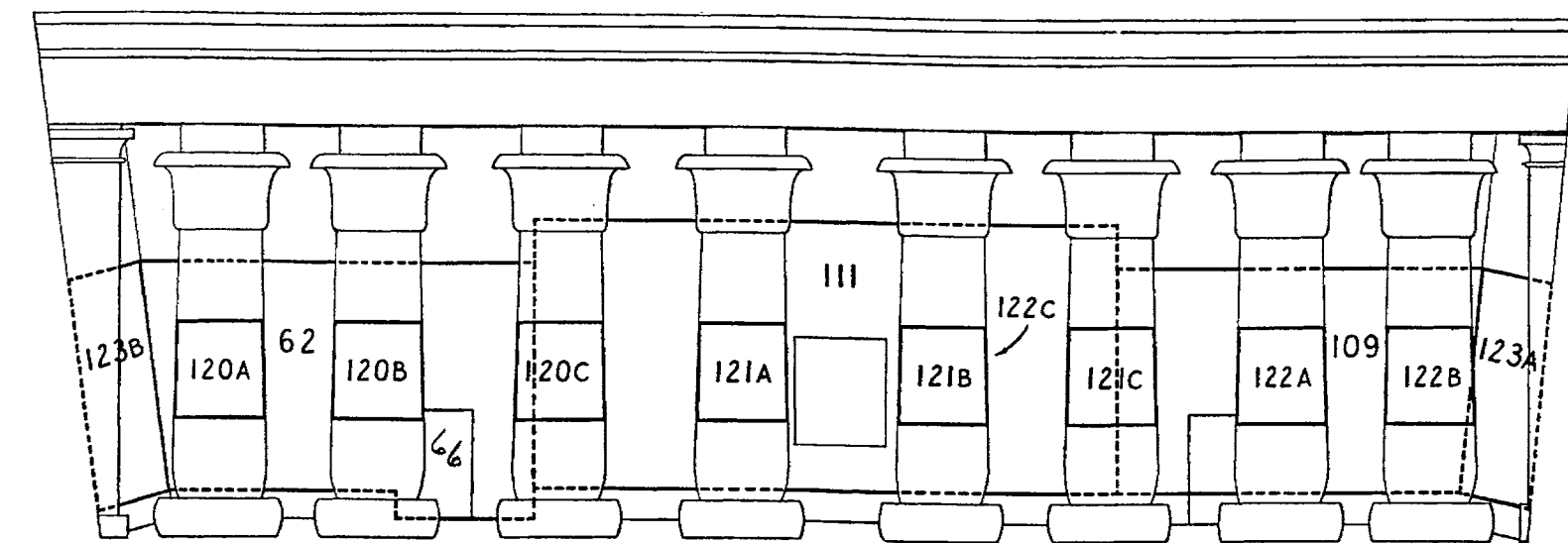


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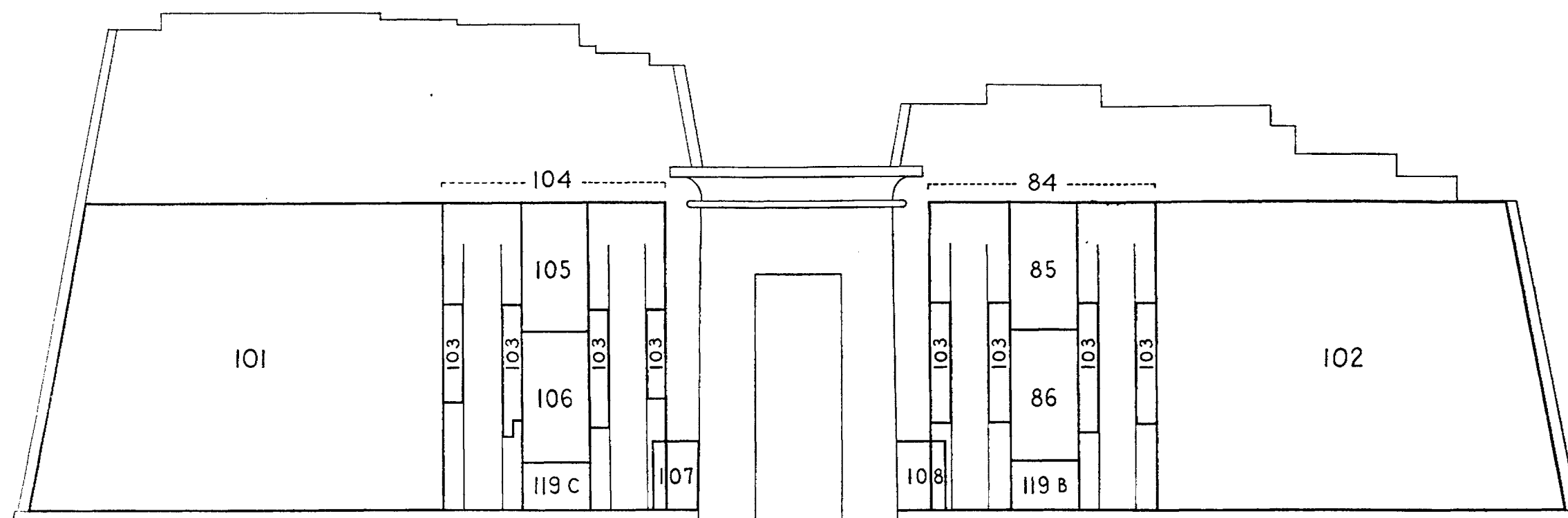


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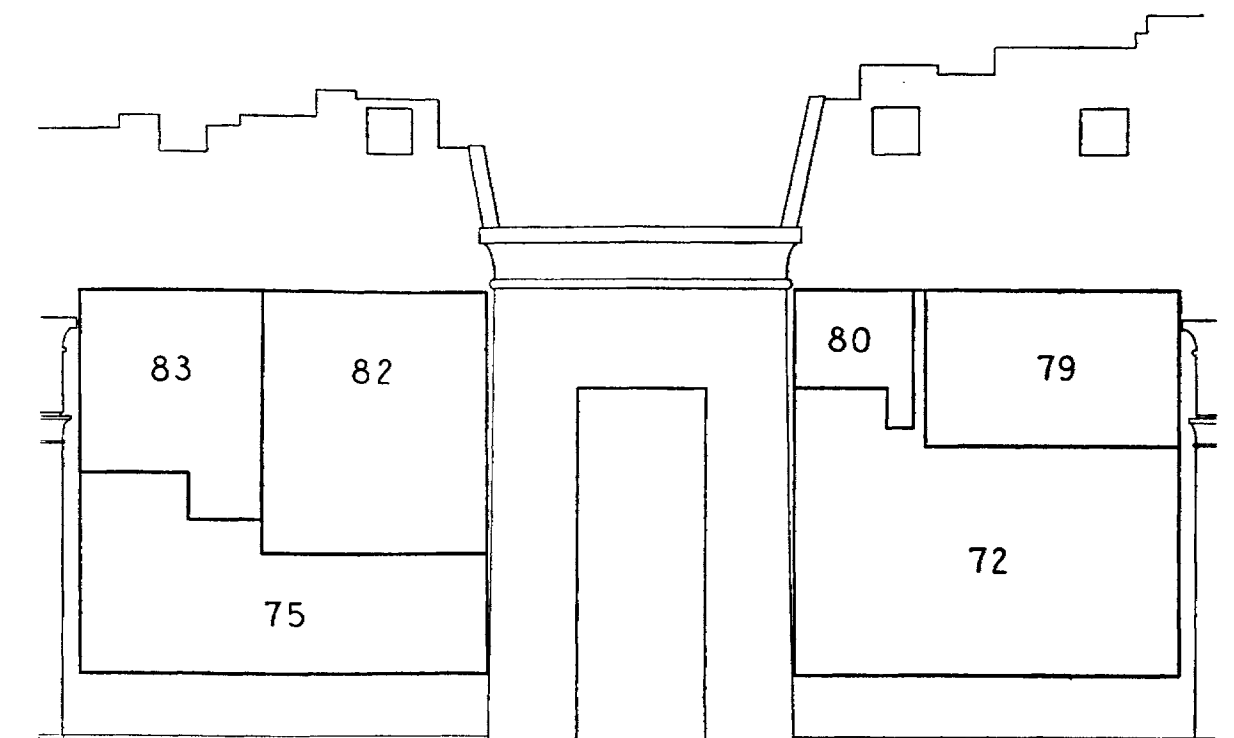


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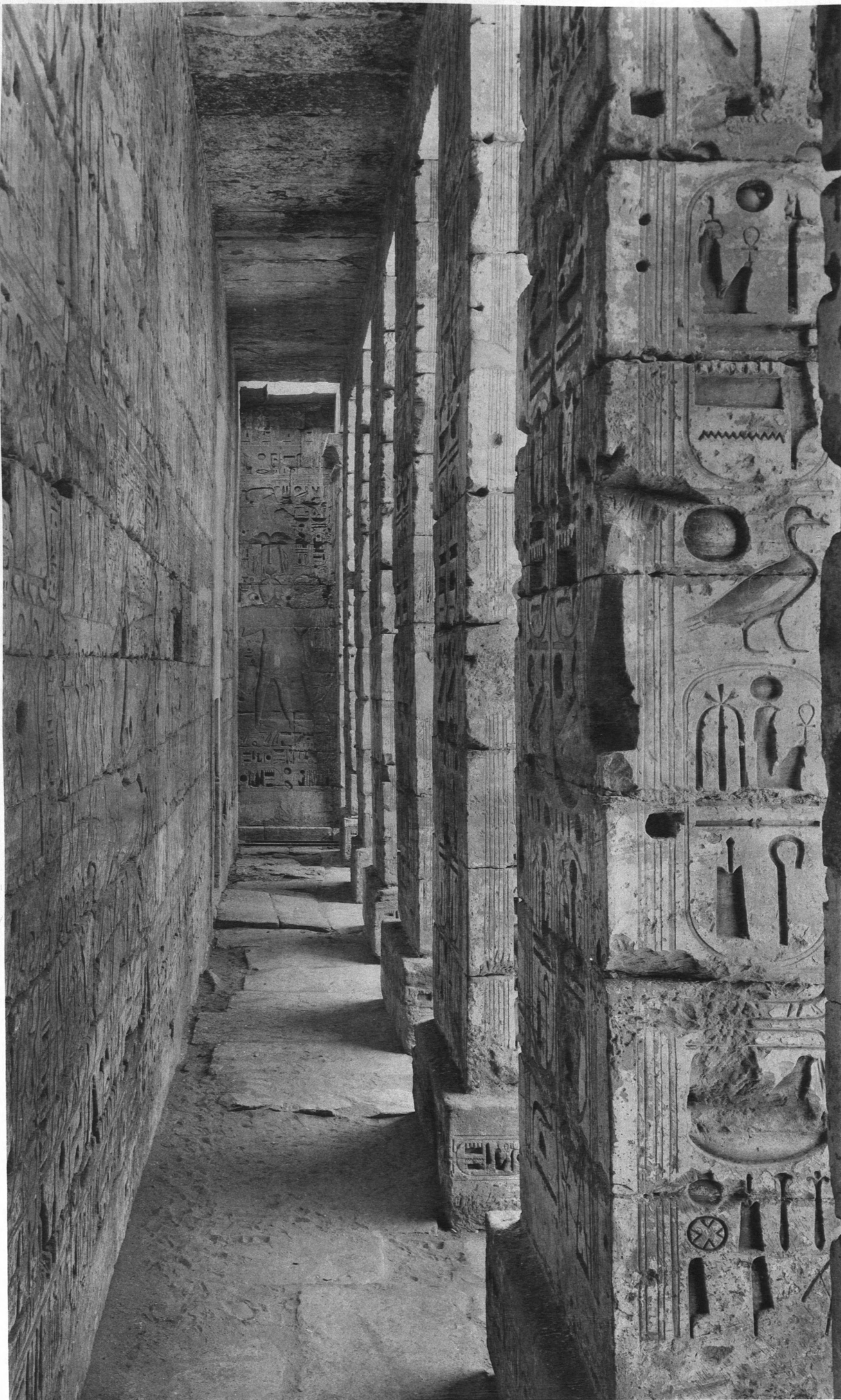
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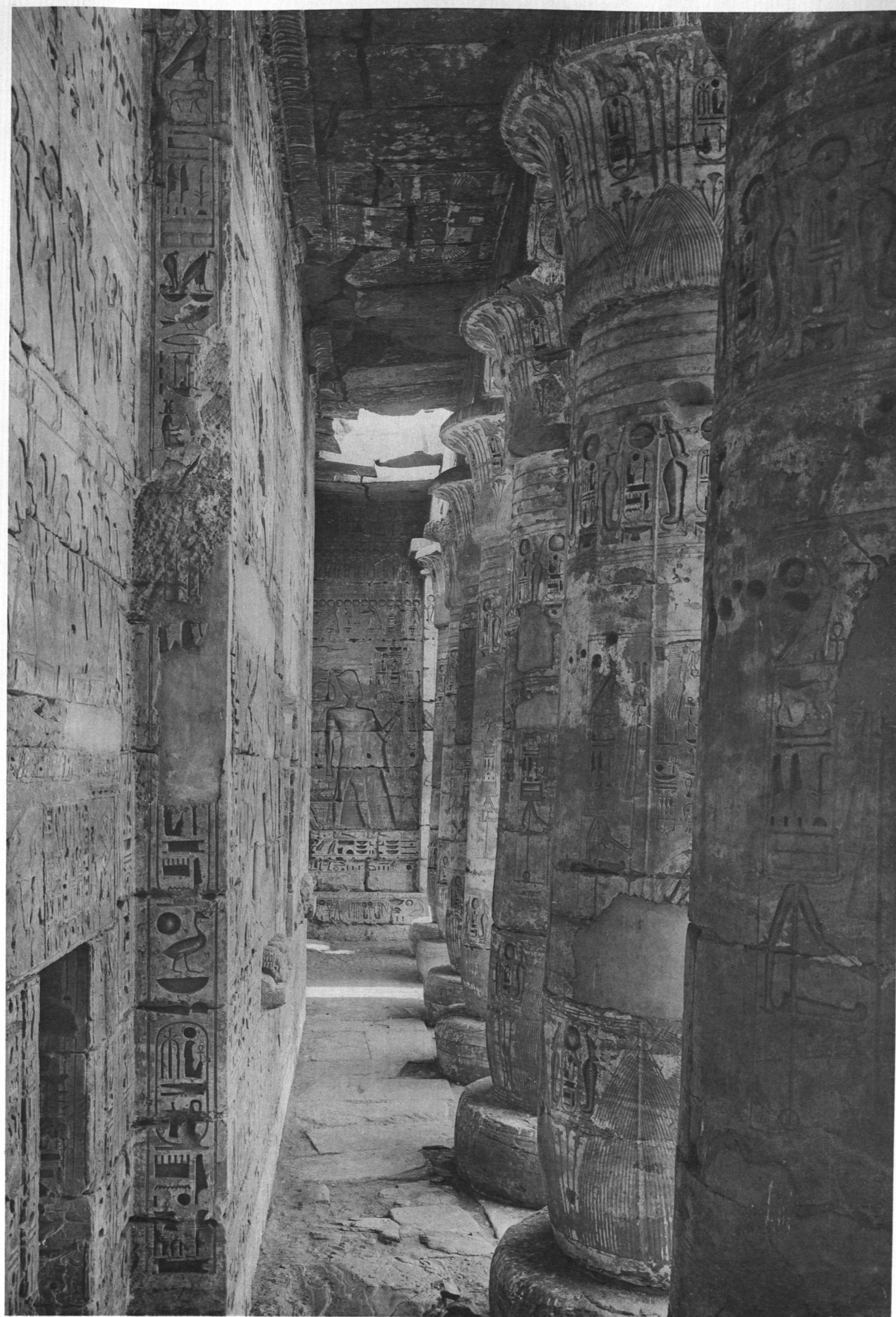


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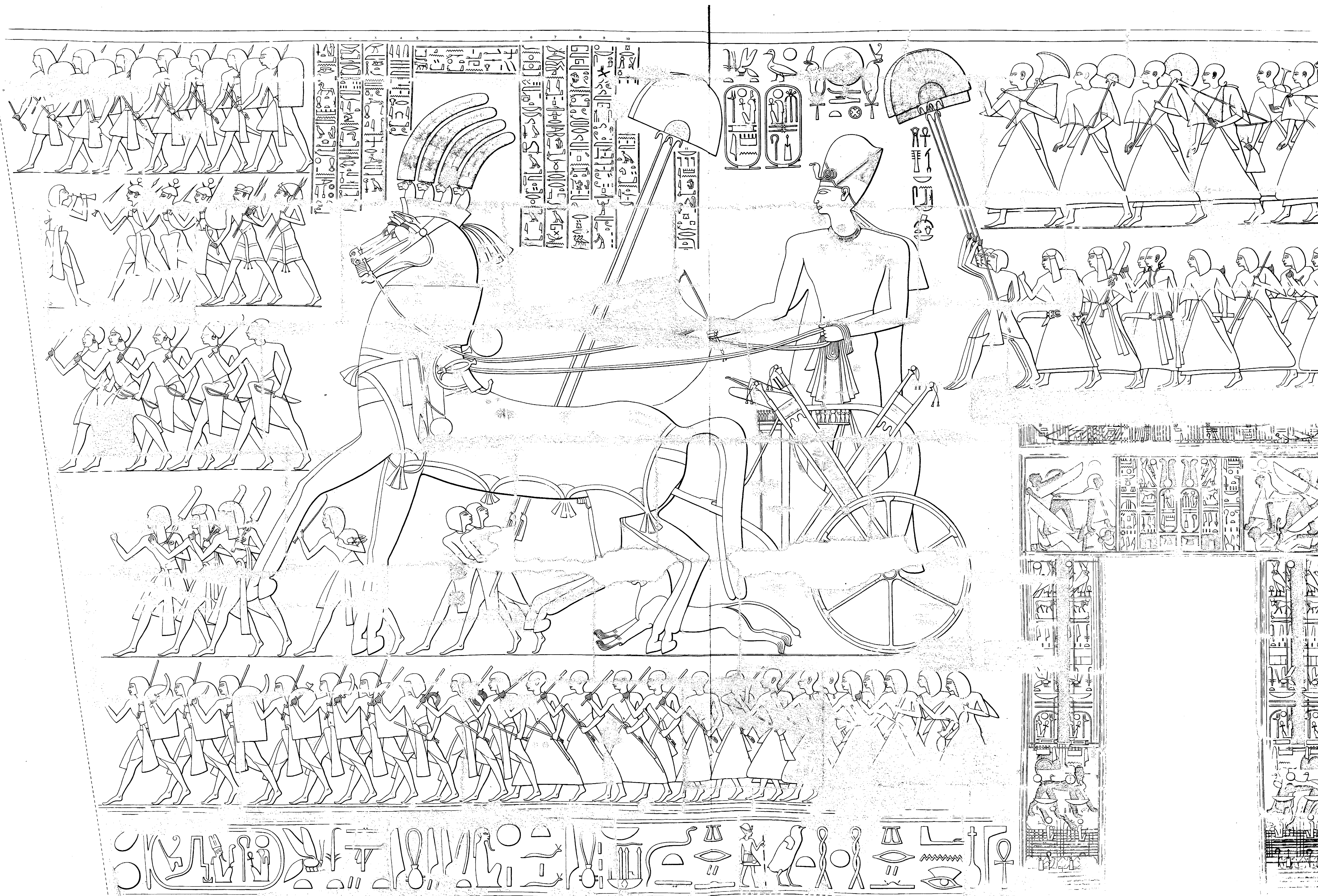
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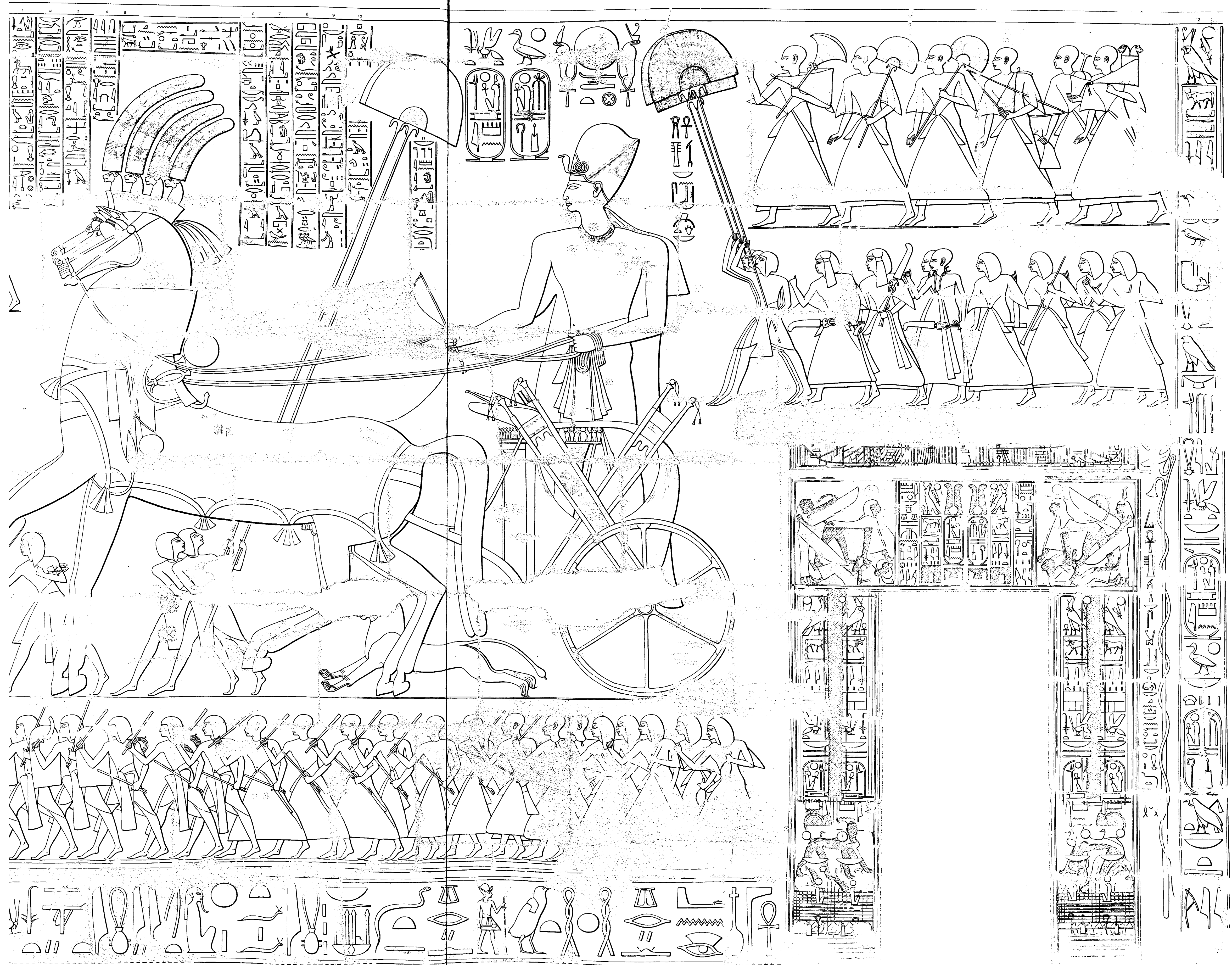




RAMSES III AND HIS COURT ON PARADE

FIRST COURT, SOUTH WALL, west end





RAMSES III AND HIS COURT ON PARADE  
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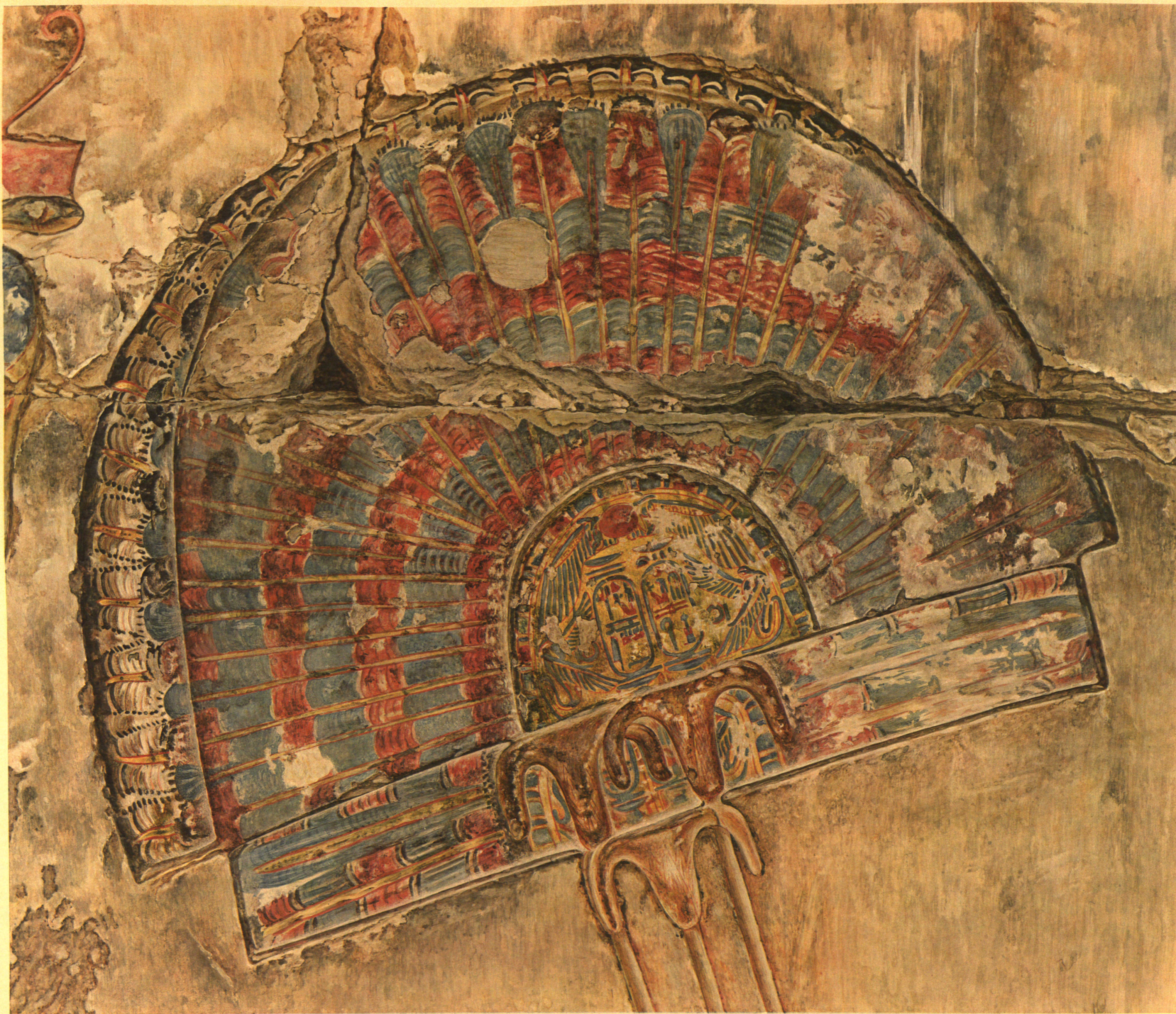




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AN ATTENDANT OF RAMSES III  
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THE PHARAOH'S SUNSHADES  
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D. FASTENING OF AN EGYPTIAN MILITARY DRESS

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*B*



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*B.* NORTH FACE OF DOORWAY

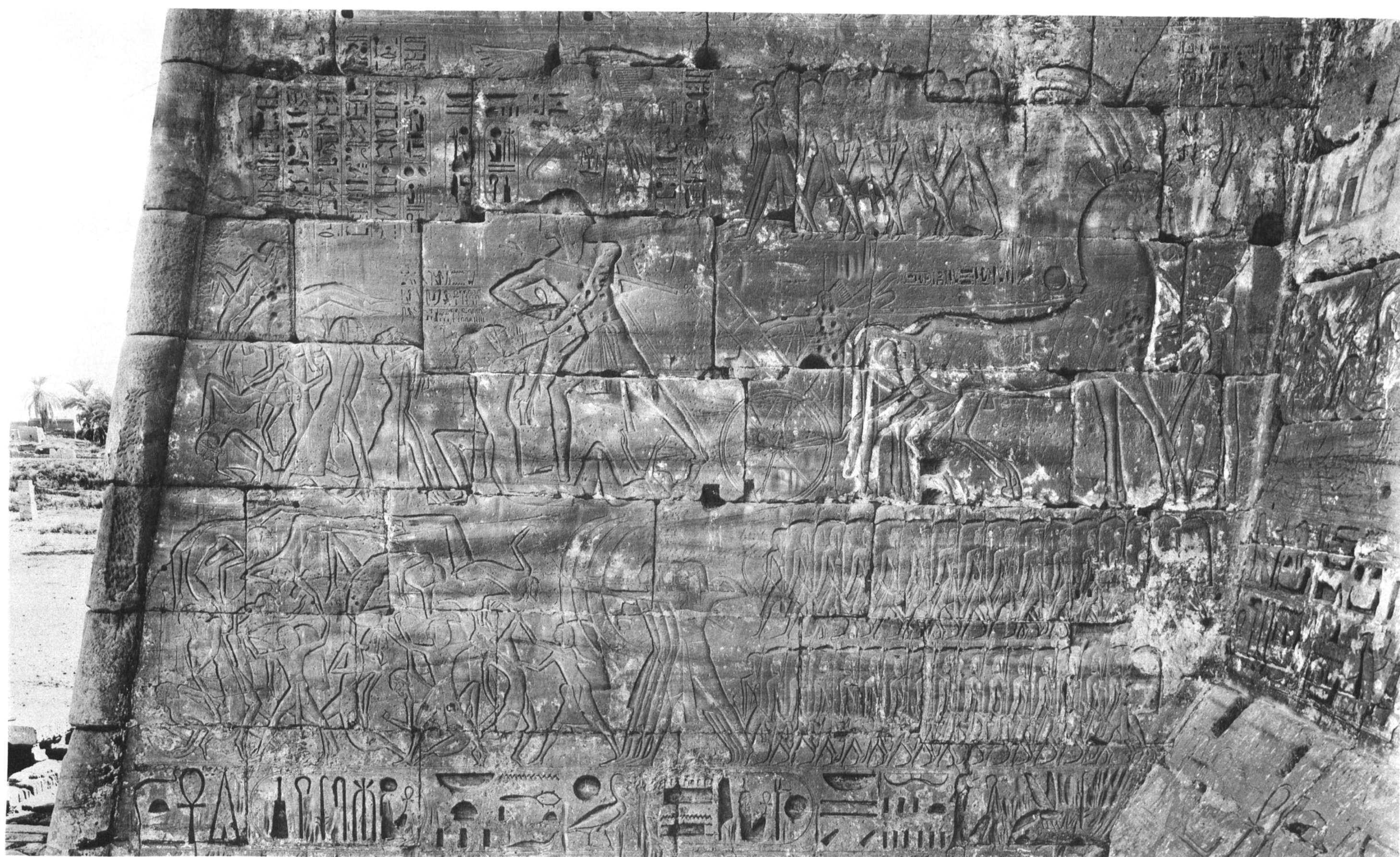
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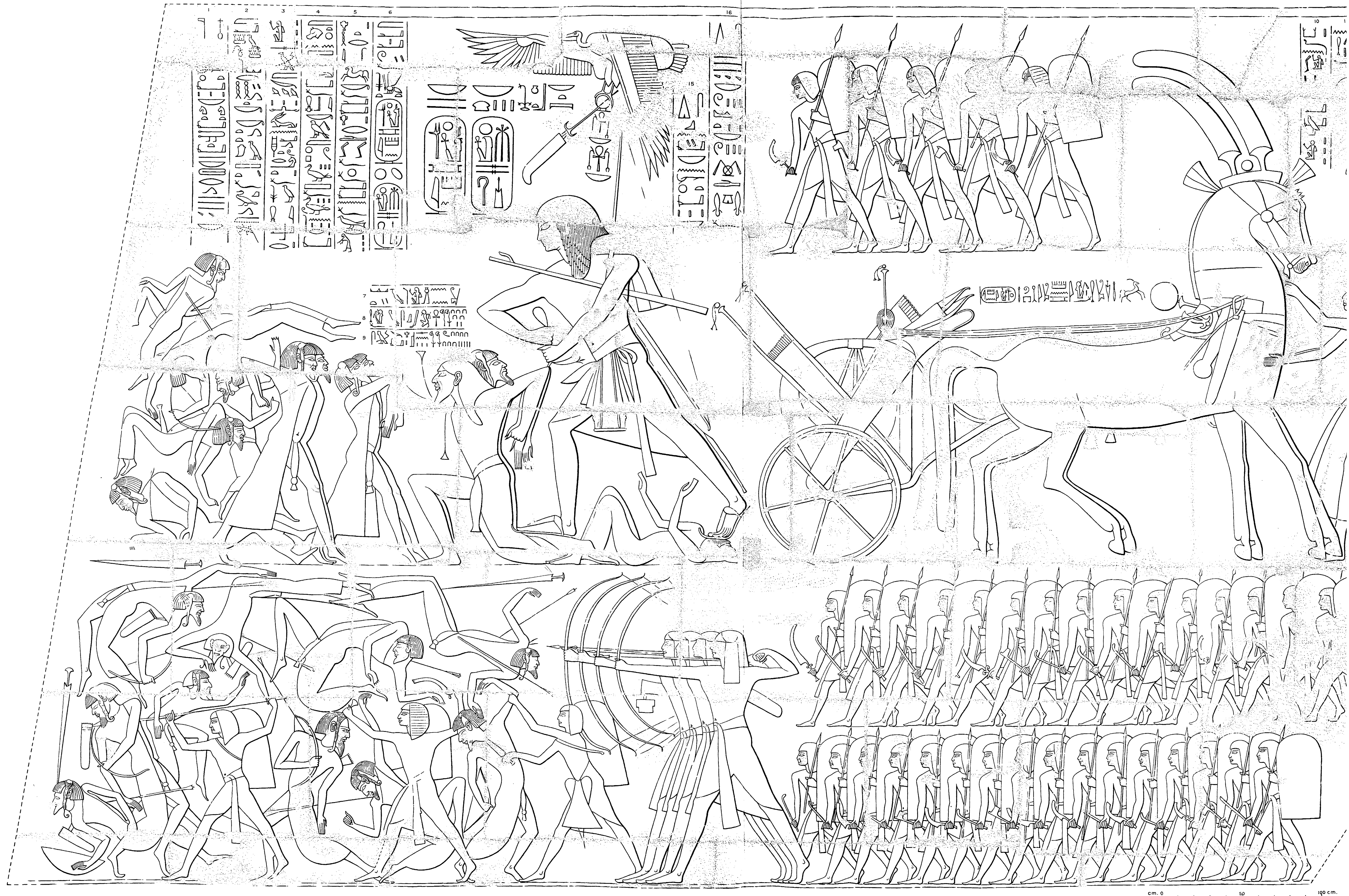


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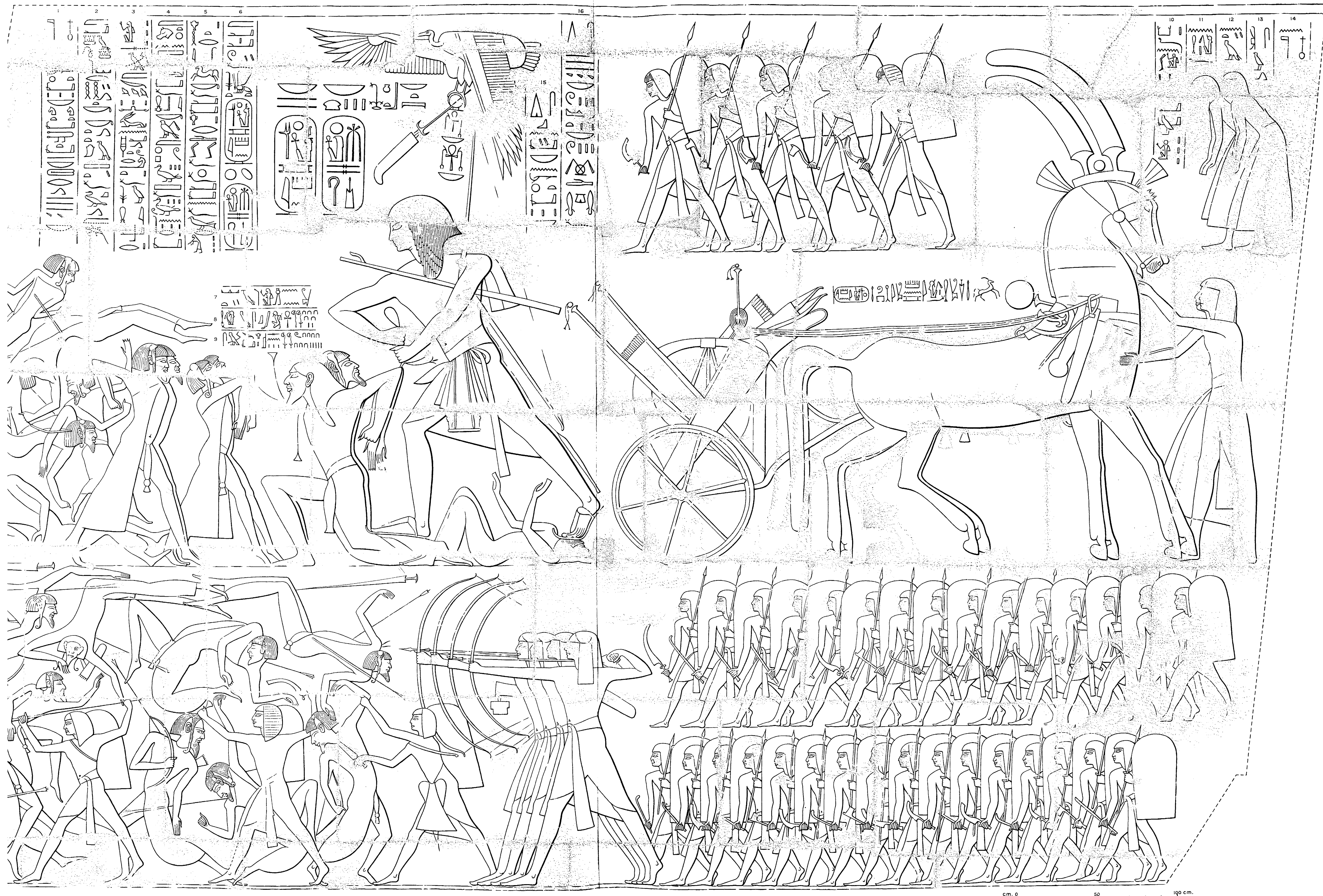
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RAMSES III IN BATTLE WITH THE LIBYANS  
EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON, NORTH TOWER, WEST FACE





RAMSES III IN BATTLE WITH THE LIBYANS  
EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON, NORTH TOWER, WEST FACE

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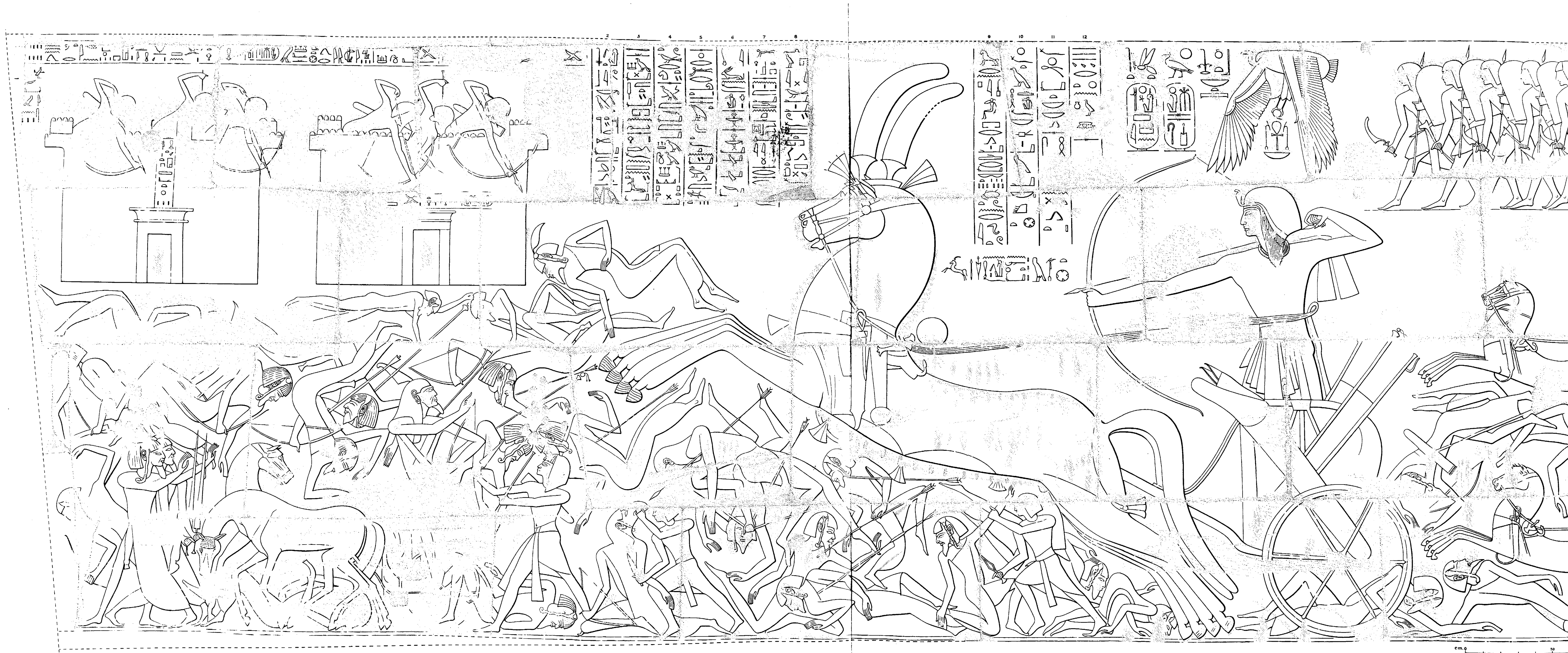


RAMSES III (ABOVE) STORMING THE TOWN OF TUNIP AND (BELOW) PURSUING THE FLEEING LIBYANS

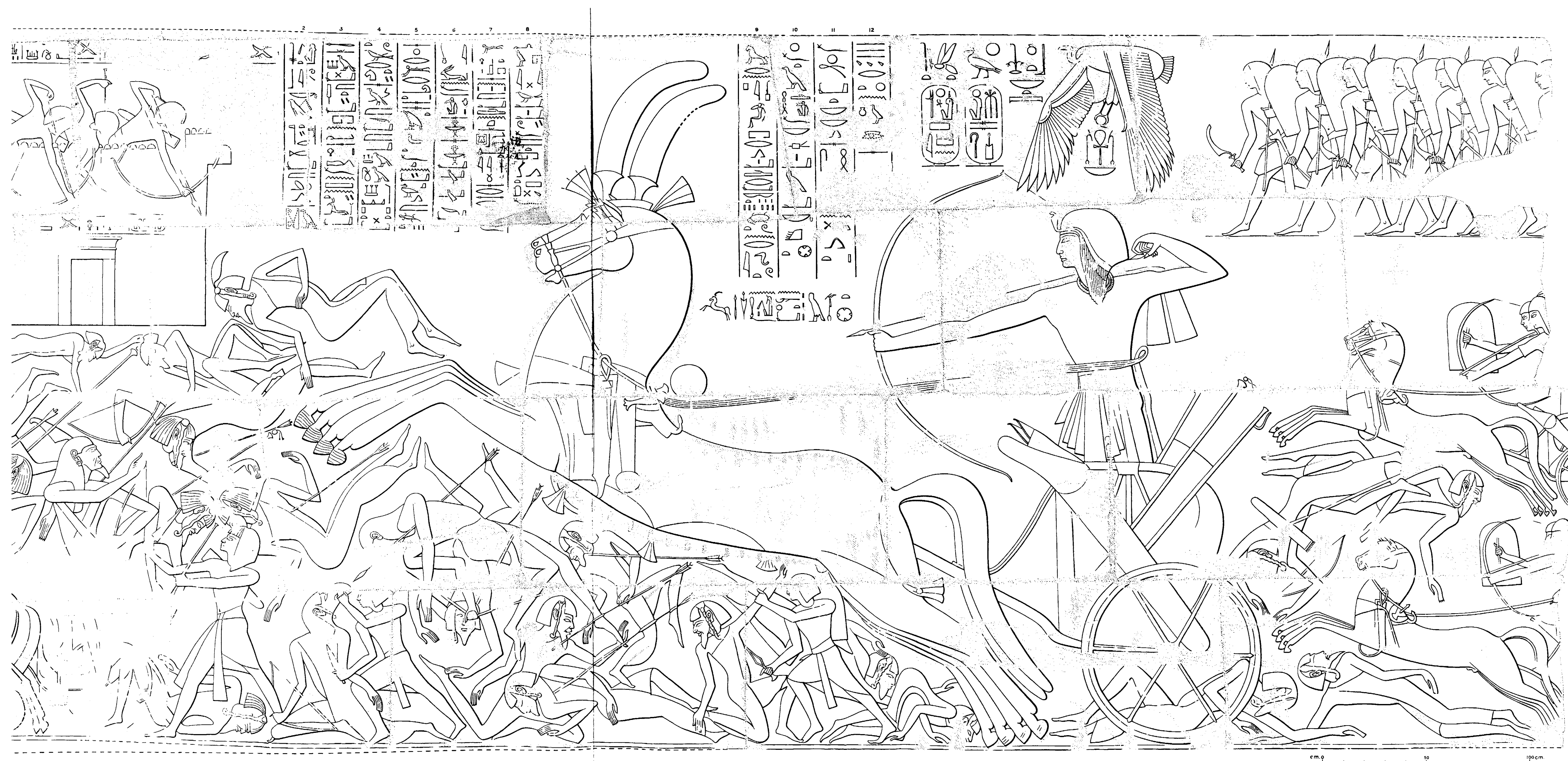
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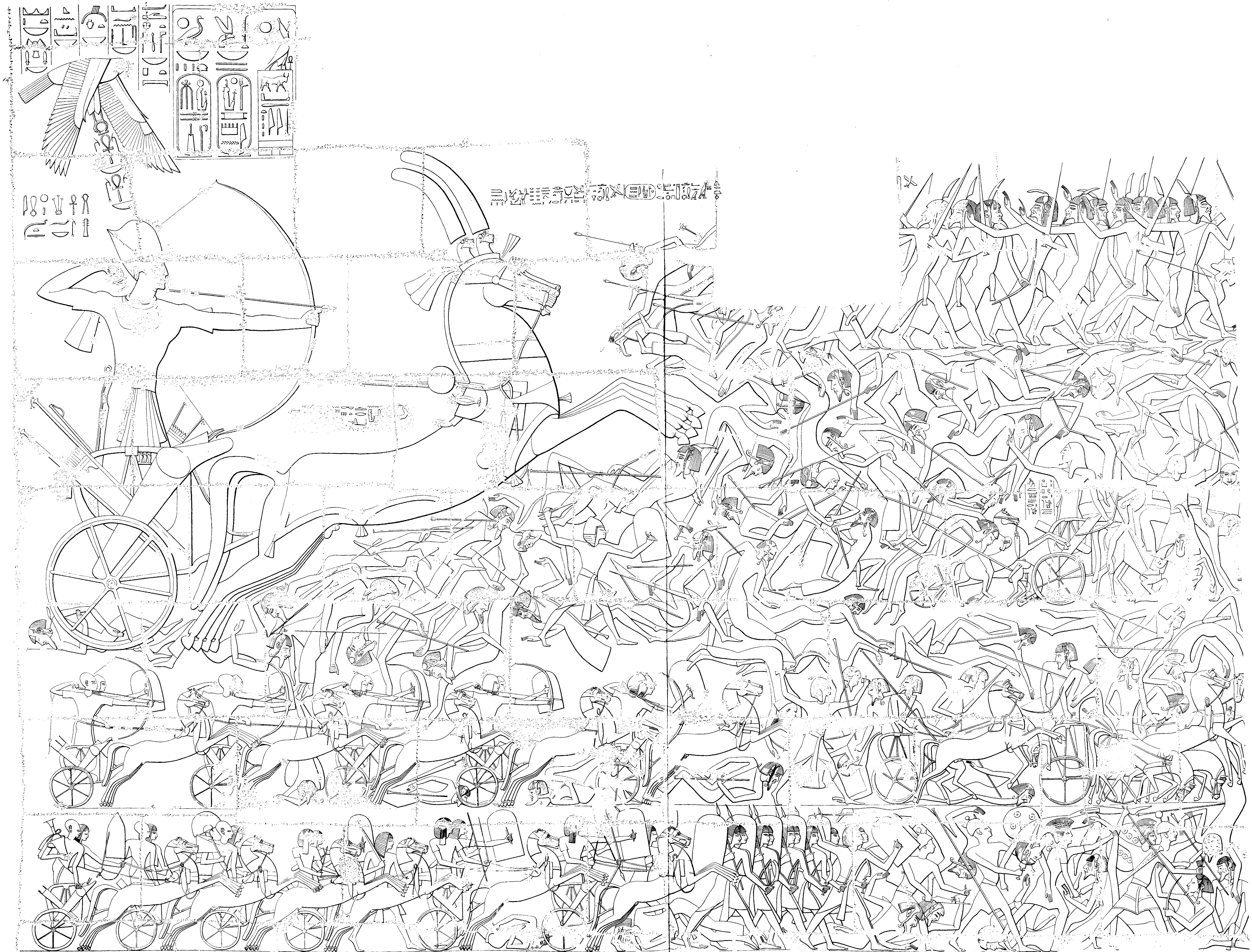


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FIRST COURT, EAST WALL

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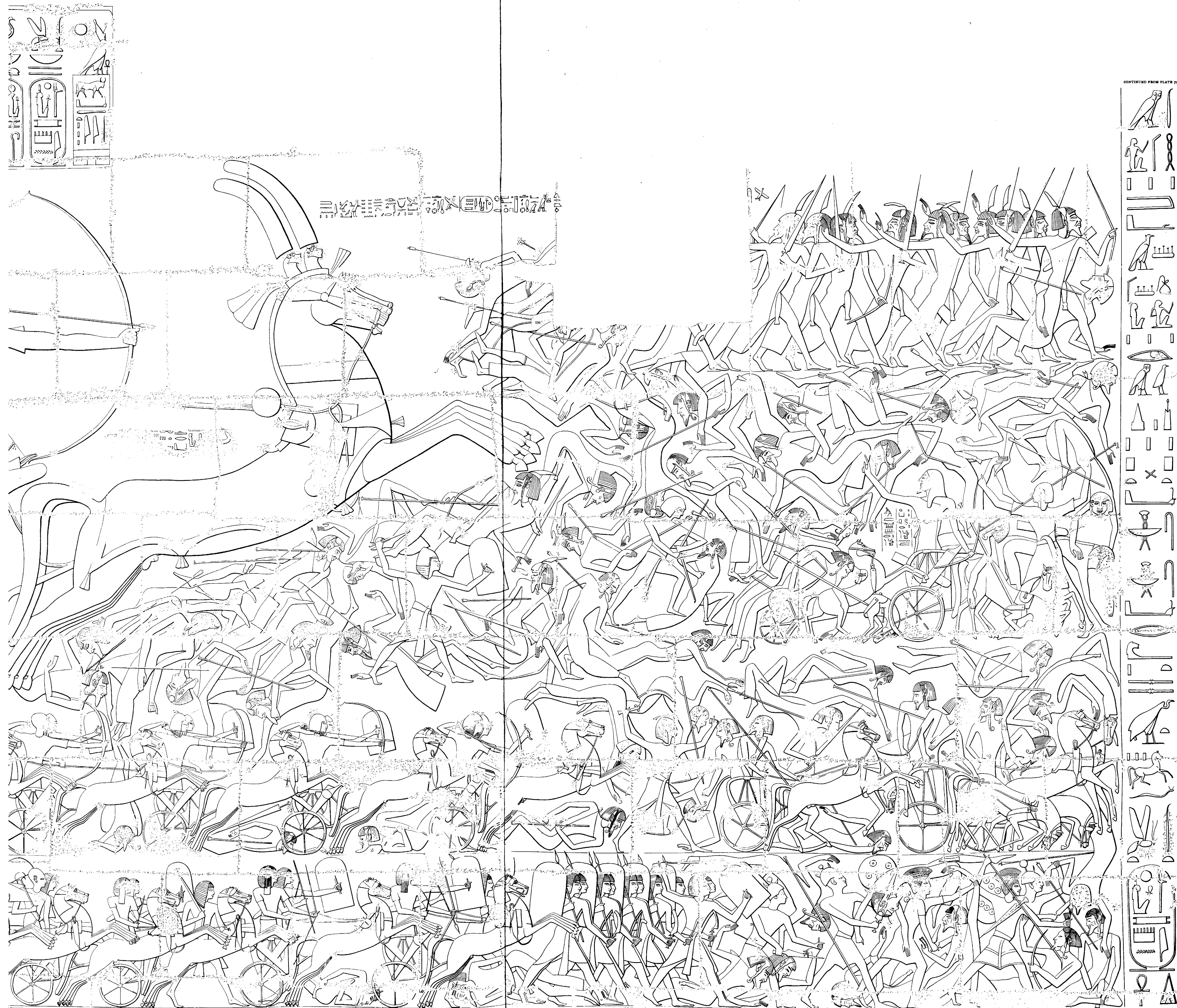




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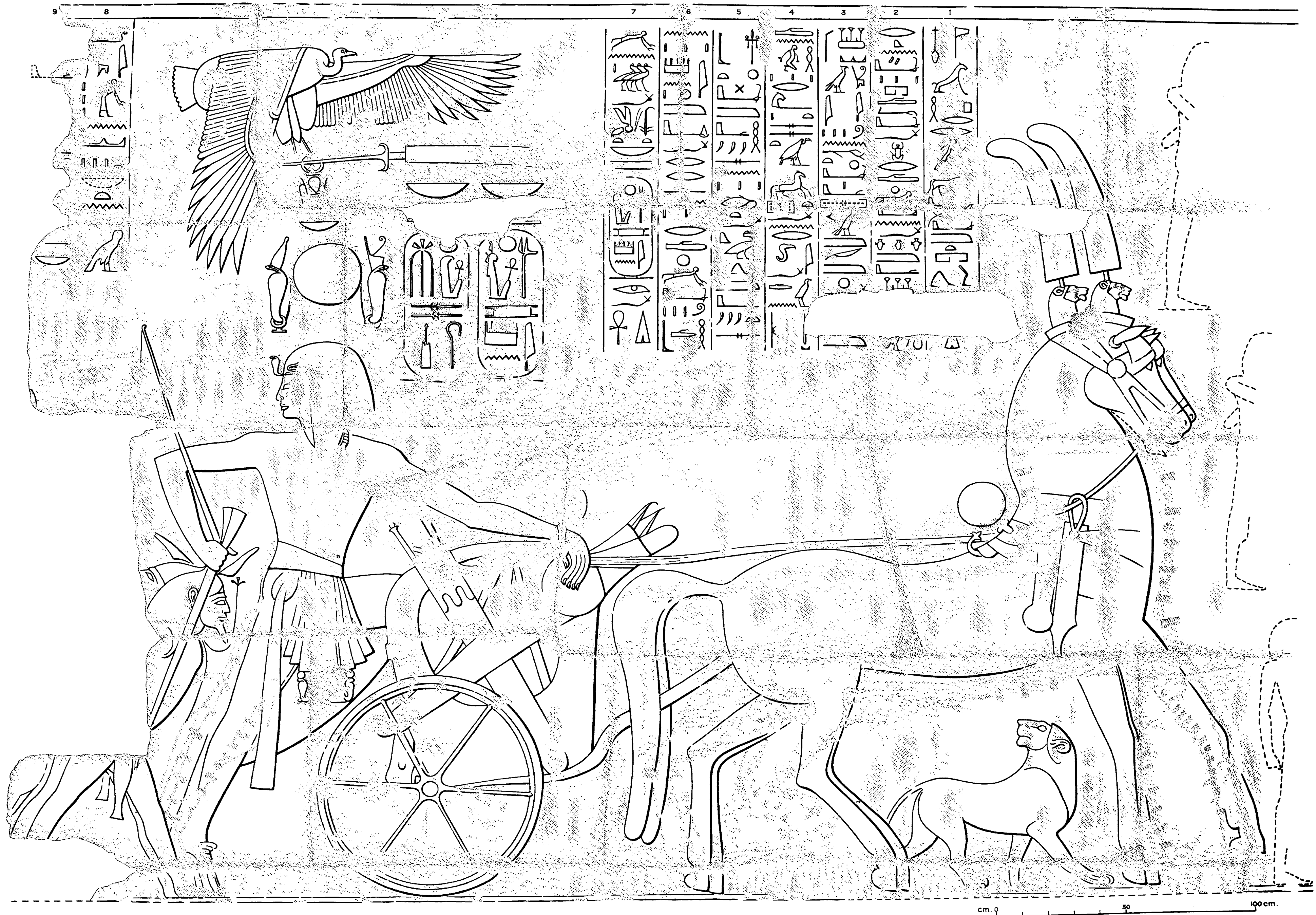




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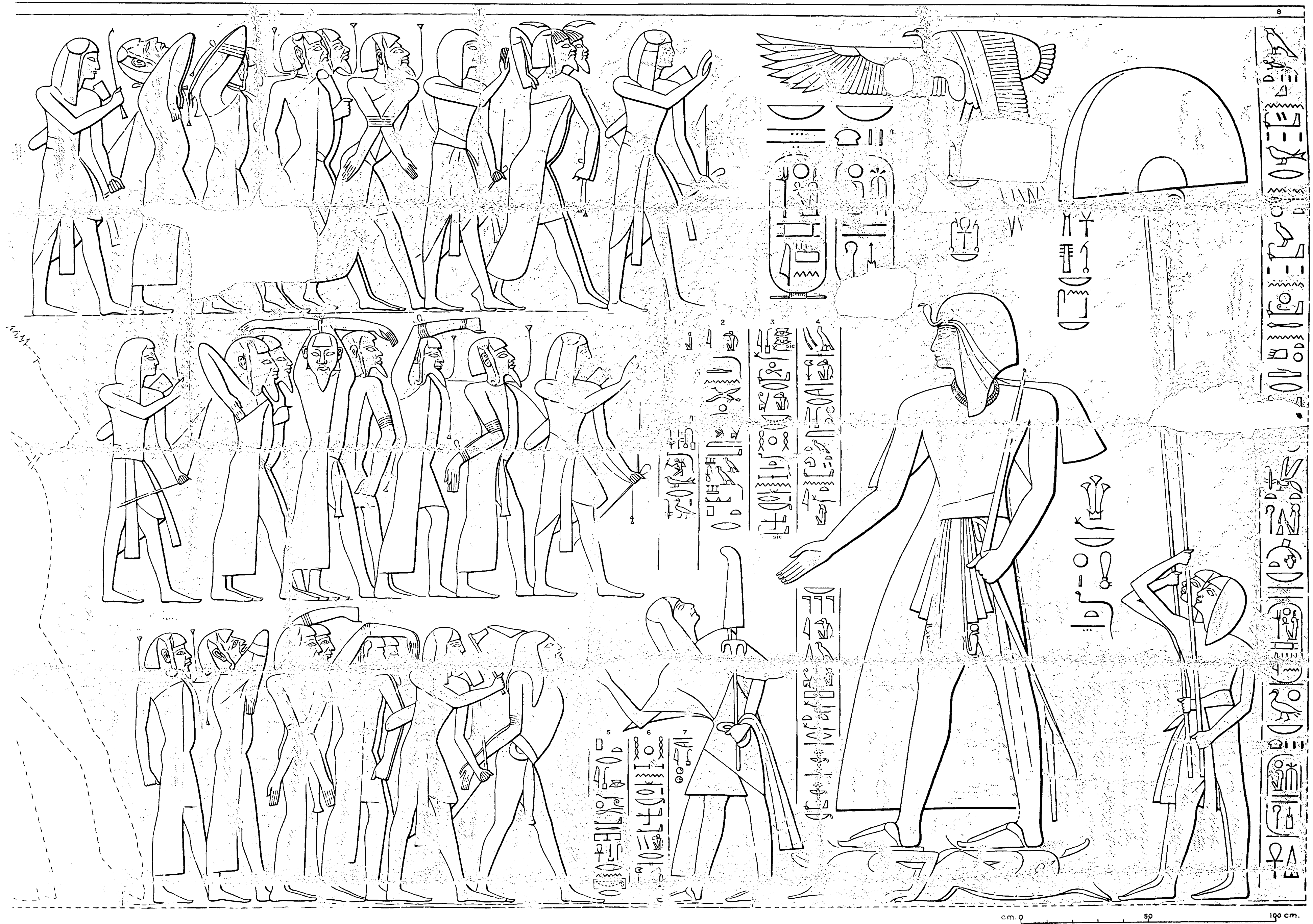
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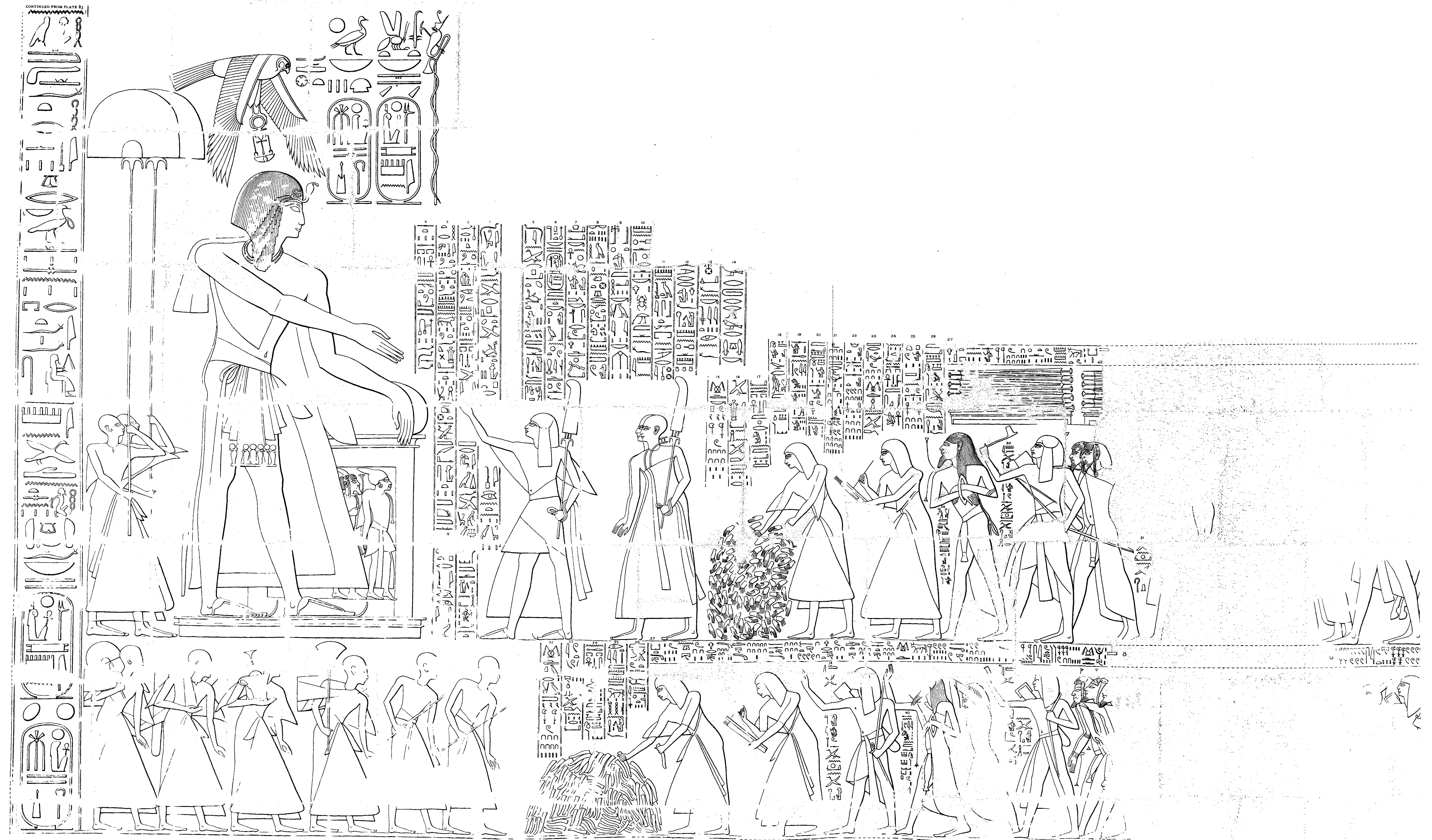
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RAMSES III CELEBRATING HIS VICTORY OVER THE LIBYANS  
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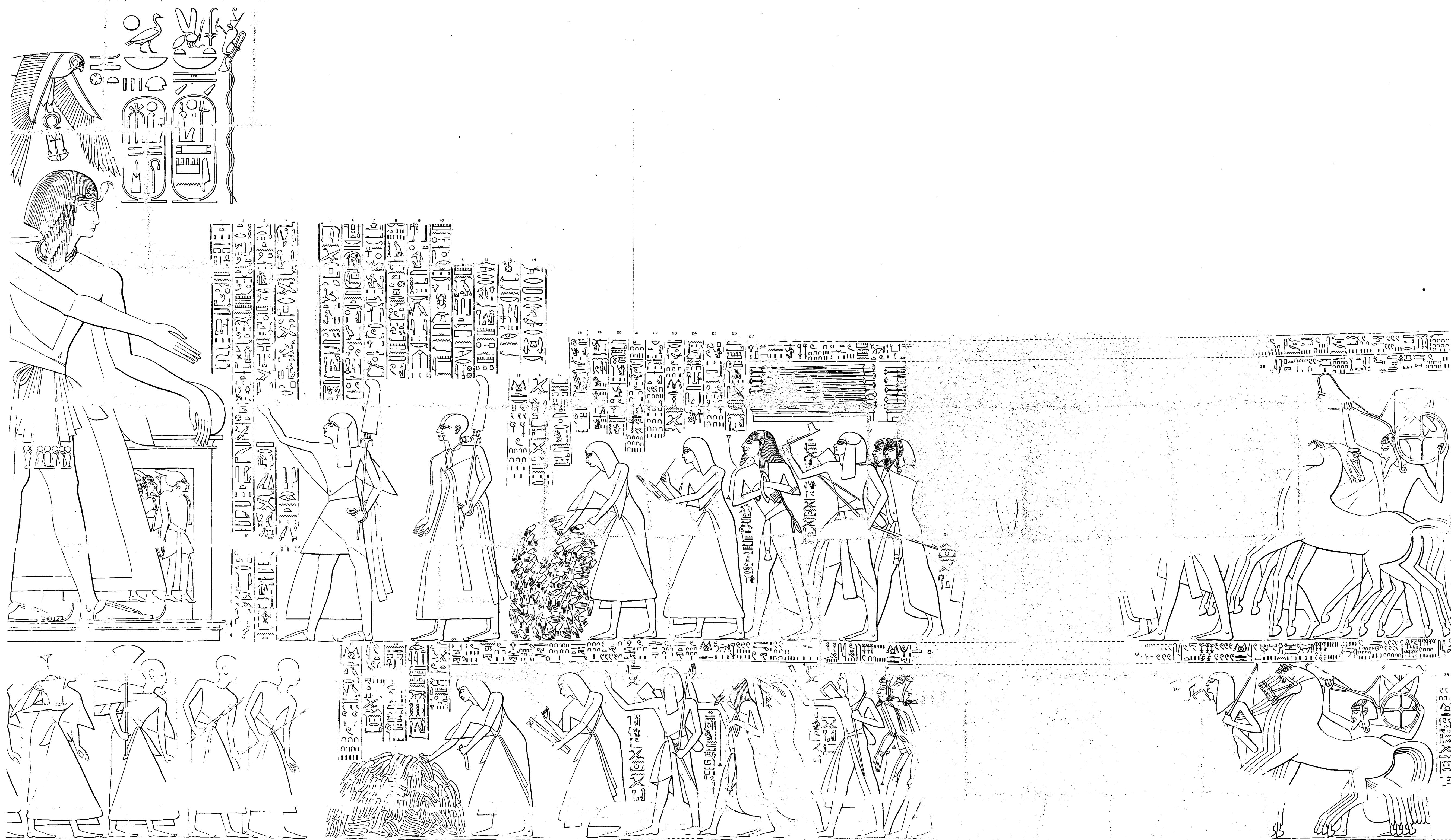




RAMSES III REVIEWING LIBYAN PRISONERS AND SPOIL

FIRST COURT, EAST WALL





RAMSES III REVIEWING LIBYAN PRISONERS AND SPOIL  
FIRST COURT, EAST WALL

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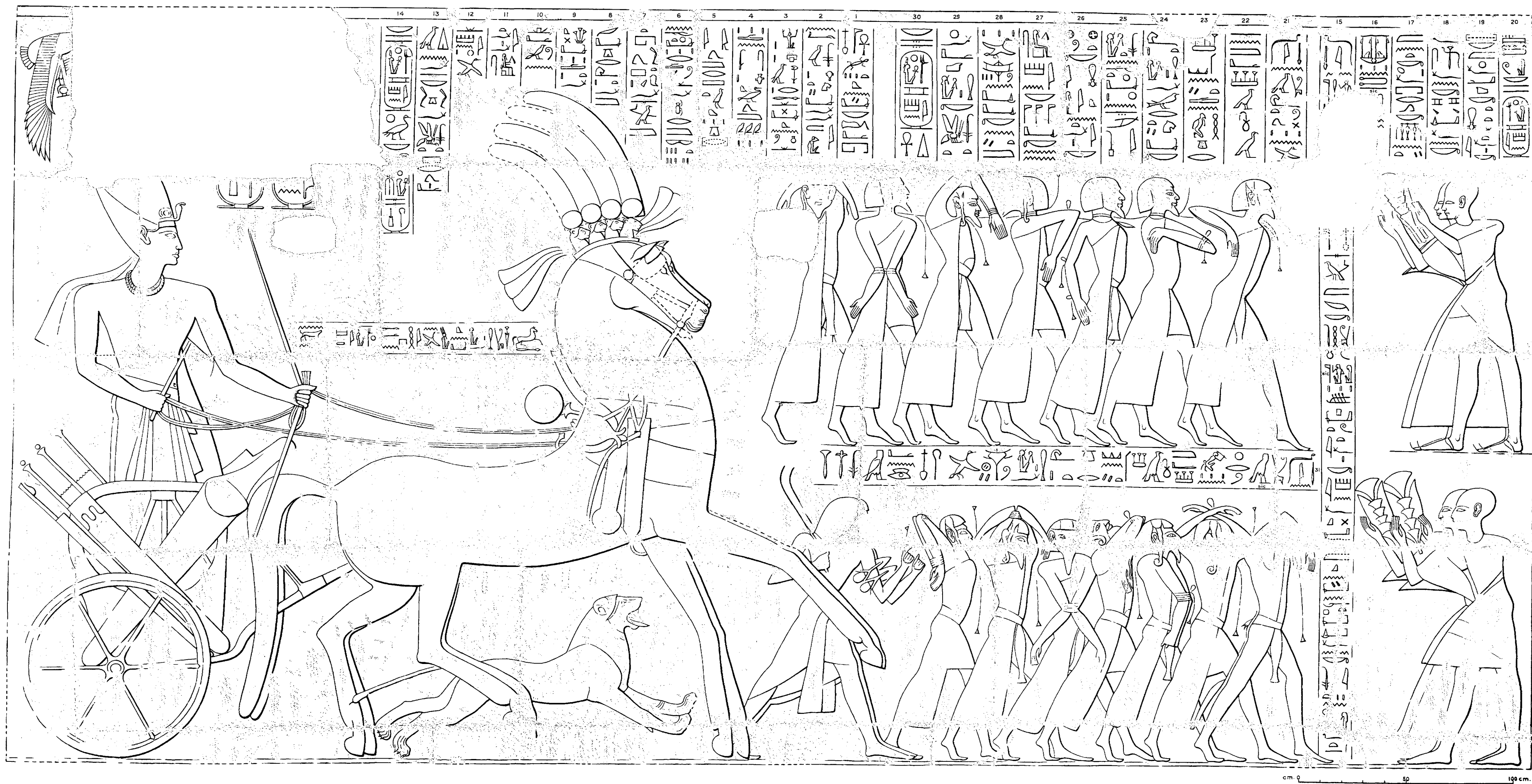


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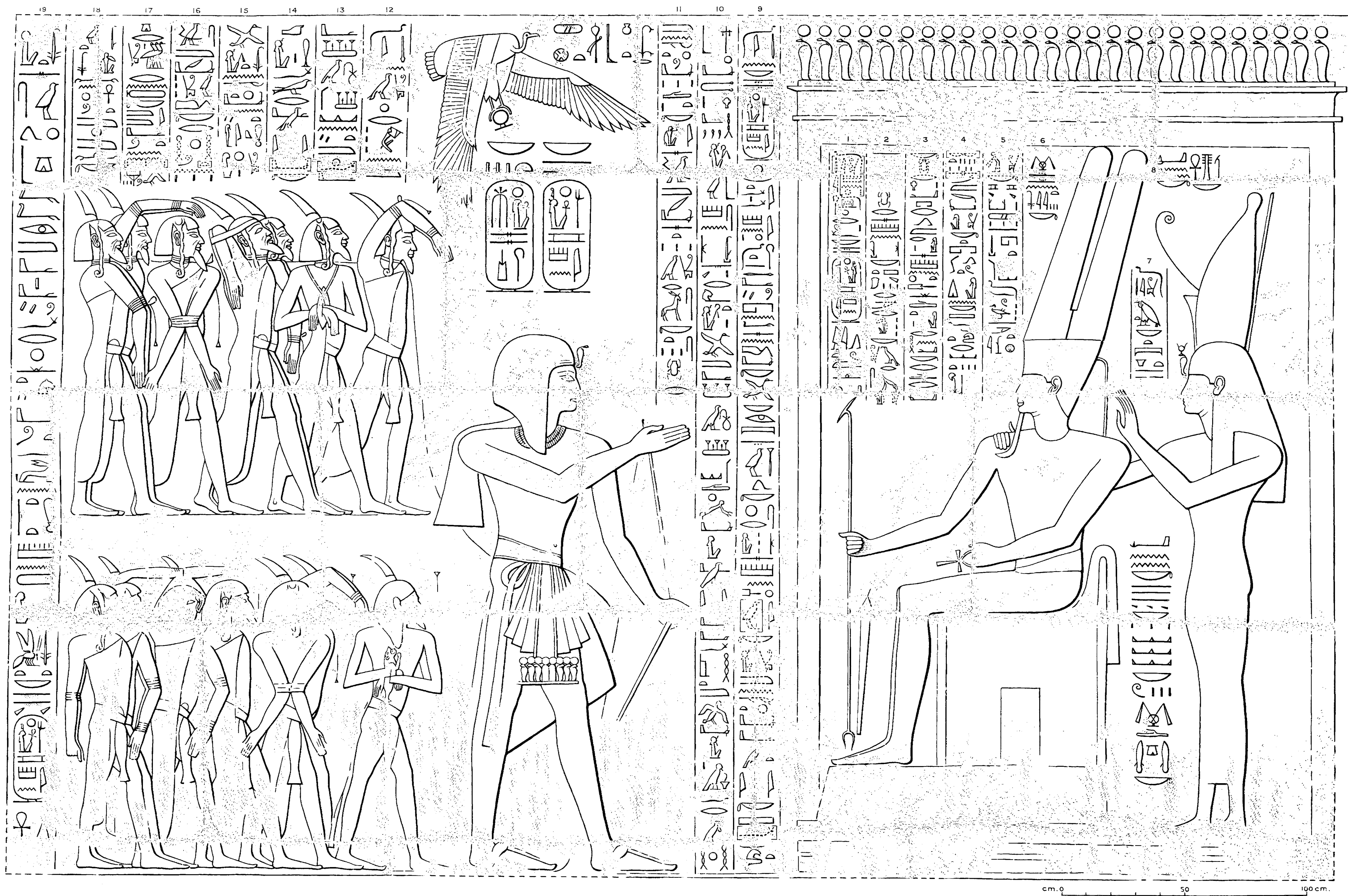
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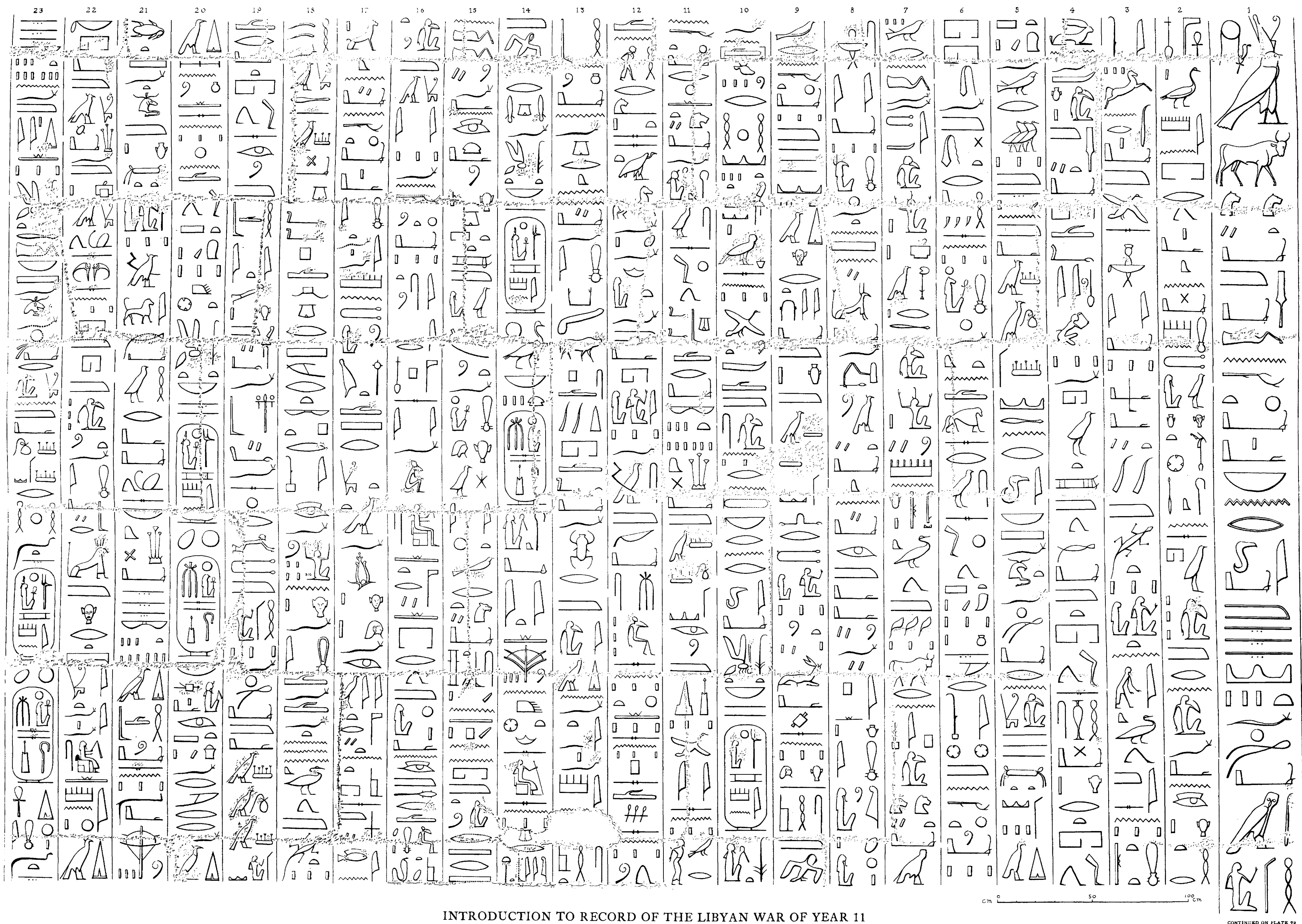




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EXTERIOR, NORTH WALL





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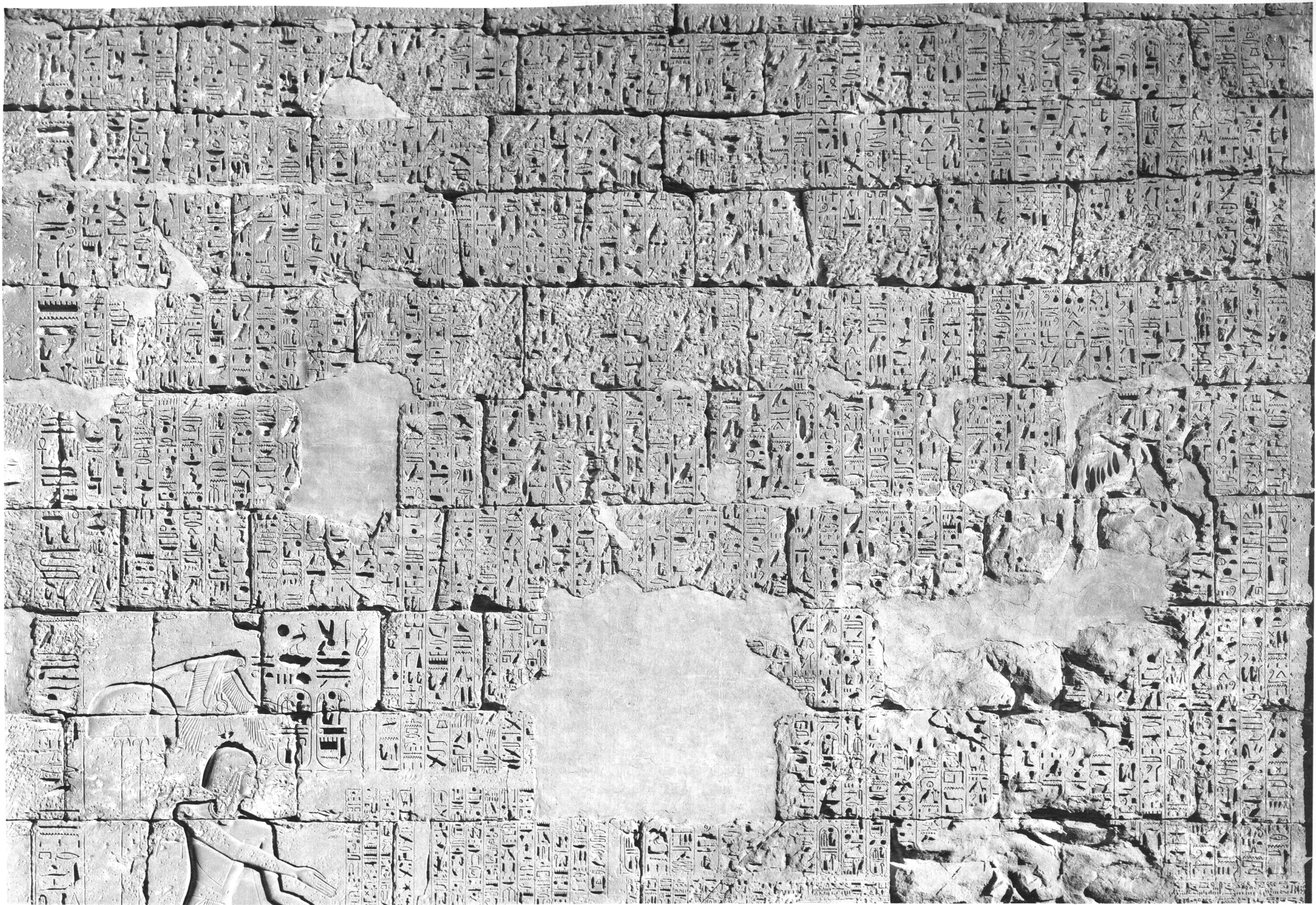
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INSCRIPTION OF THE YEAR 11, RECORDING INVASION OF EGYPT BY THE MESHWESH-LIBYANS, LINES 1-12

FIRST COURT, EAST WALL



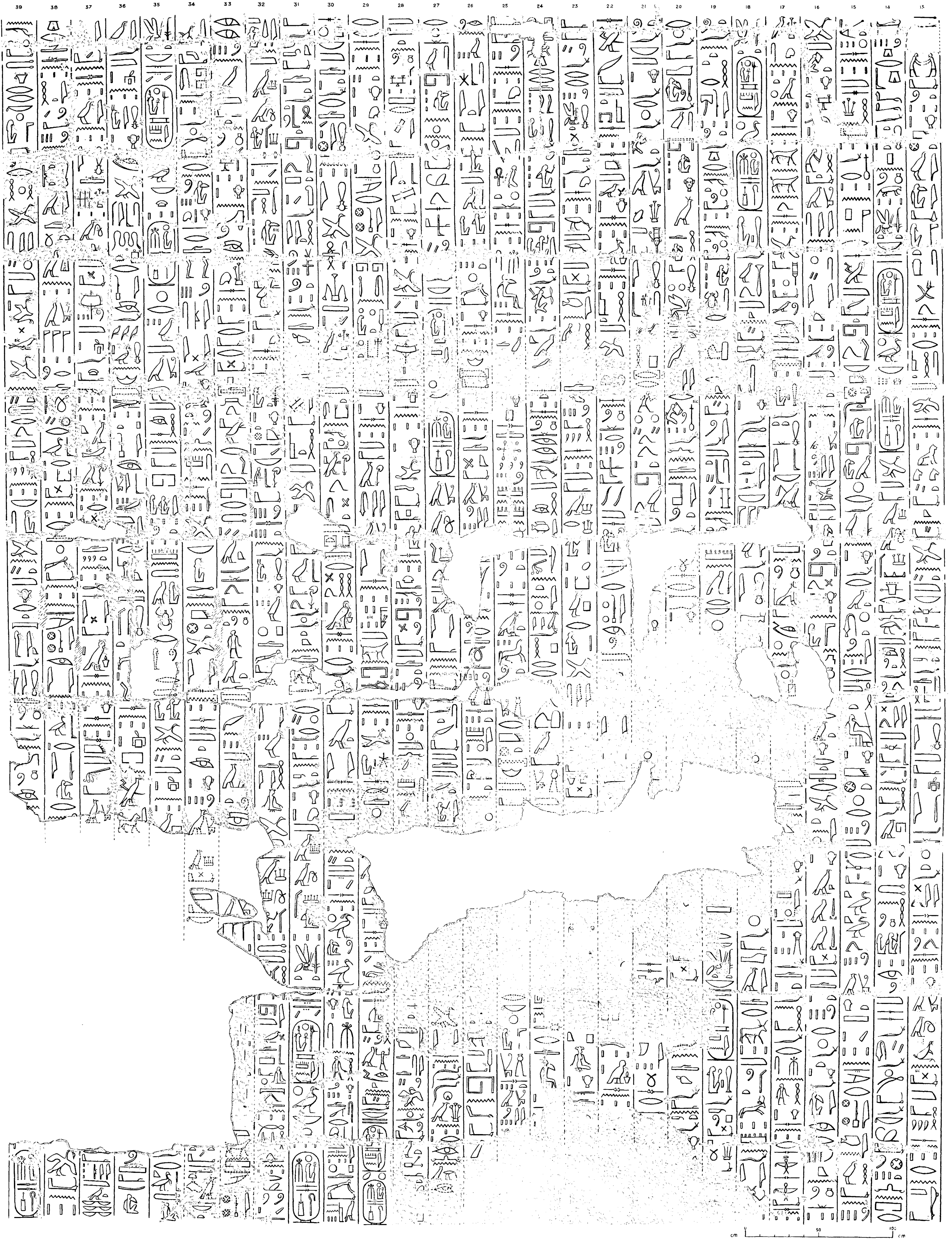


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COMPARE DRAWINGS, PLATES 82 AND 83

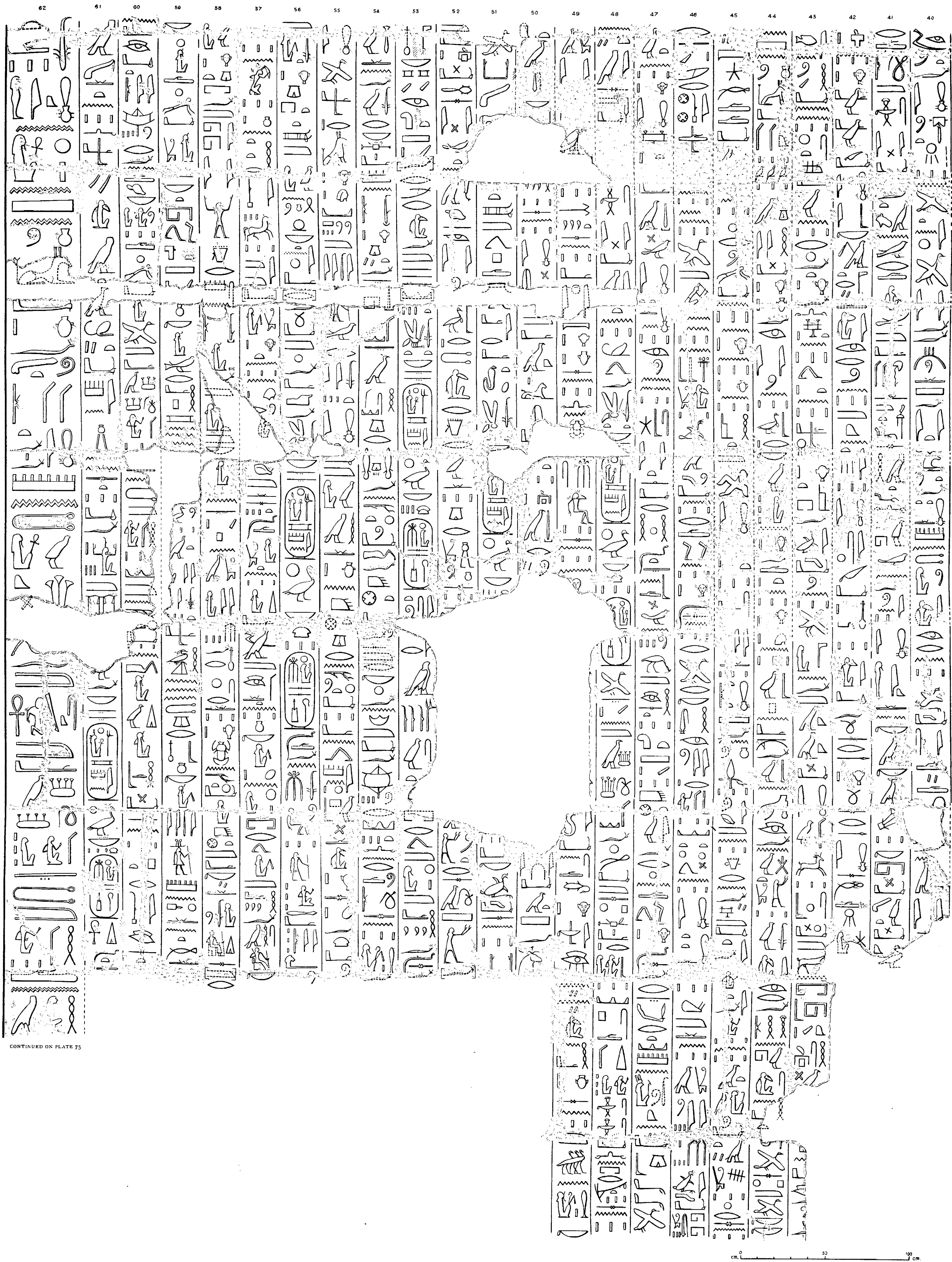




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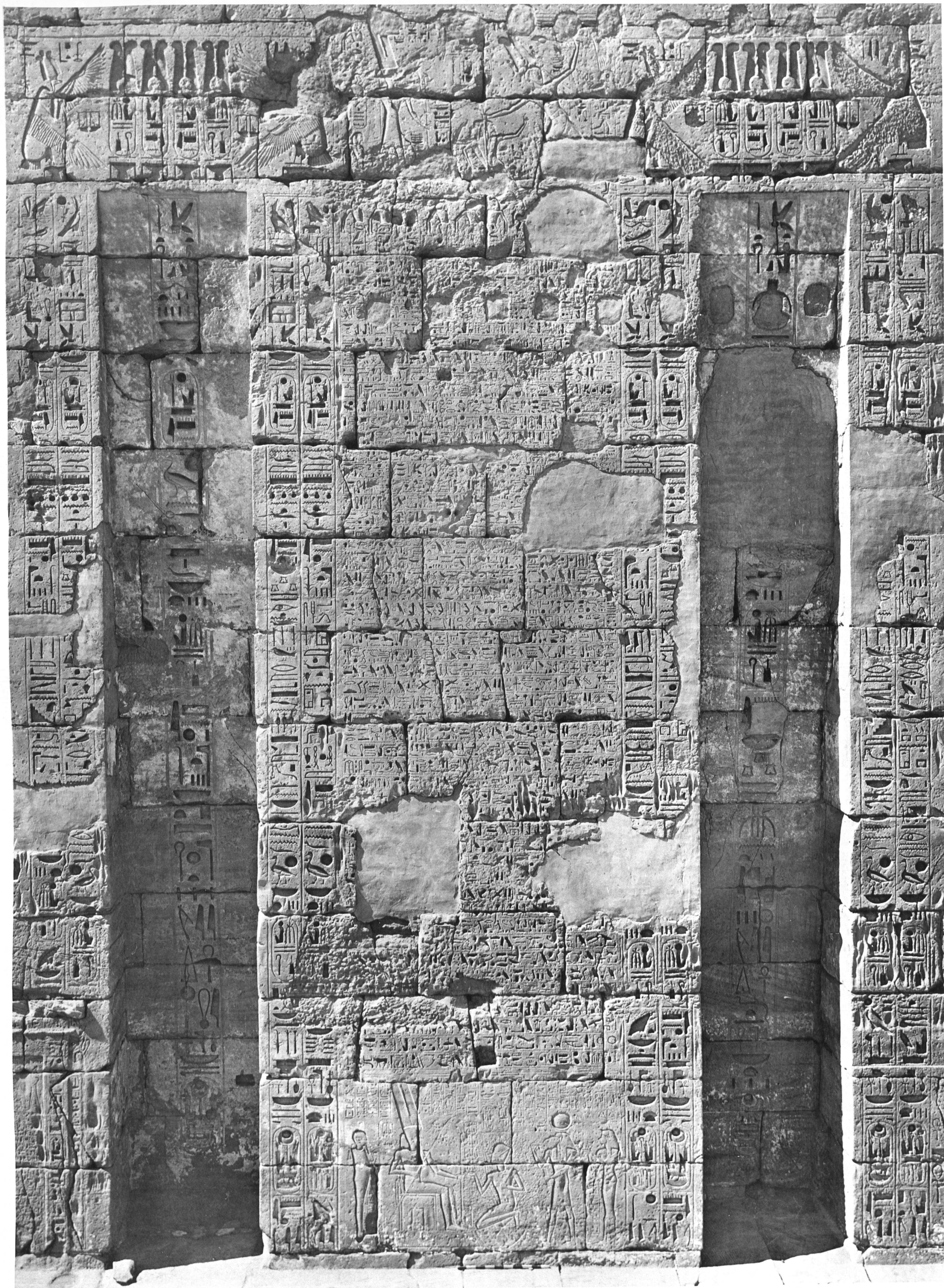




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POEM ON THE LIBYAN WAR OF YEAR 11

EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON, NORTH TOWER

COMPARE DRAWINGS, PLATES 85, 86, AND 103, 108, 119 B

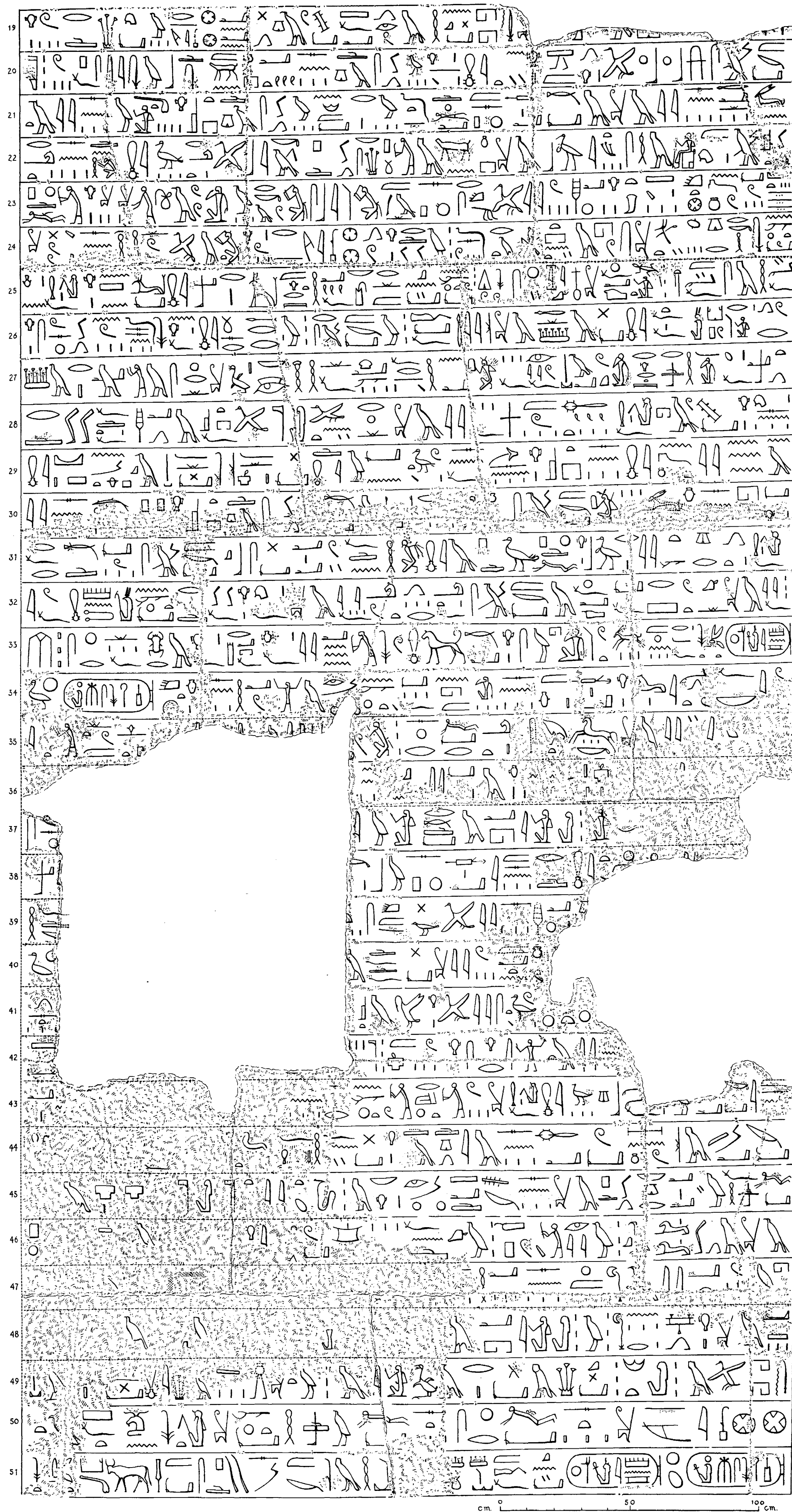




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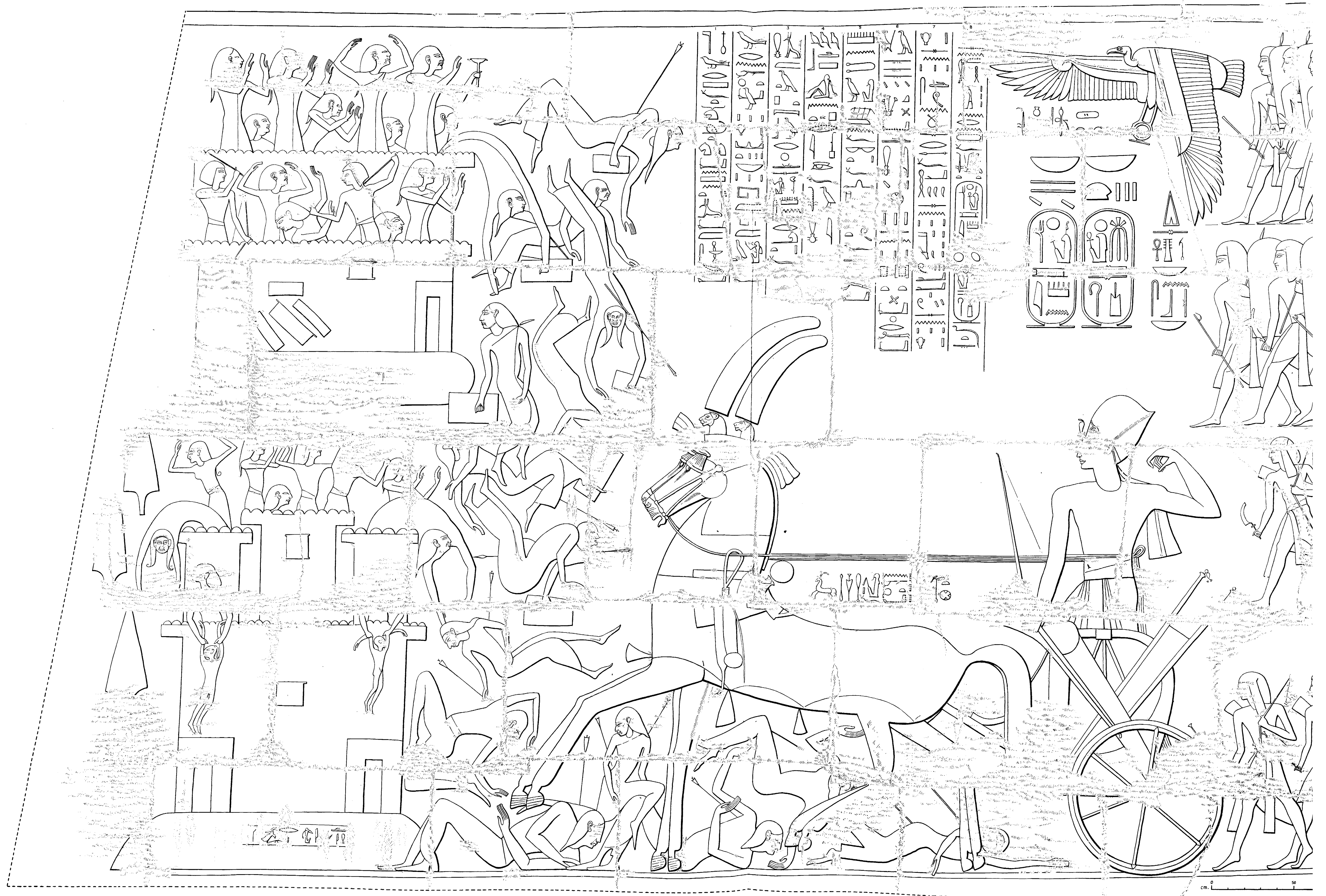




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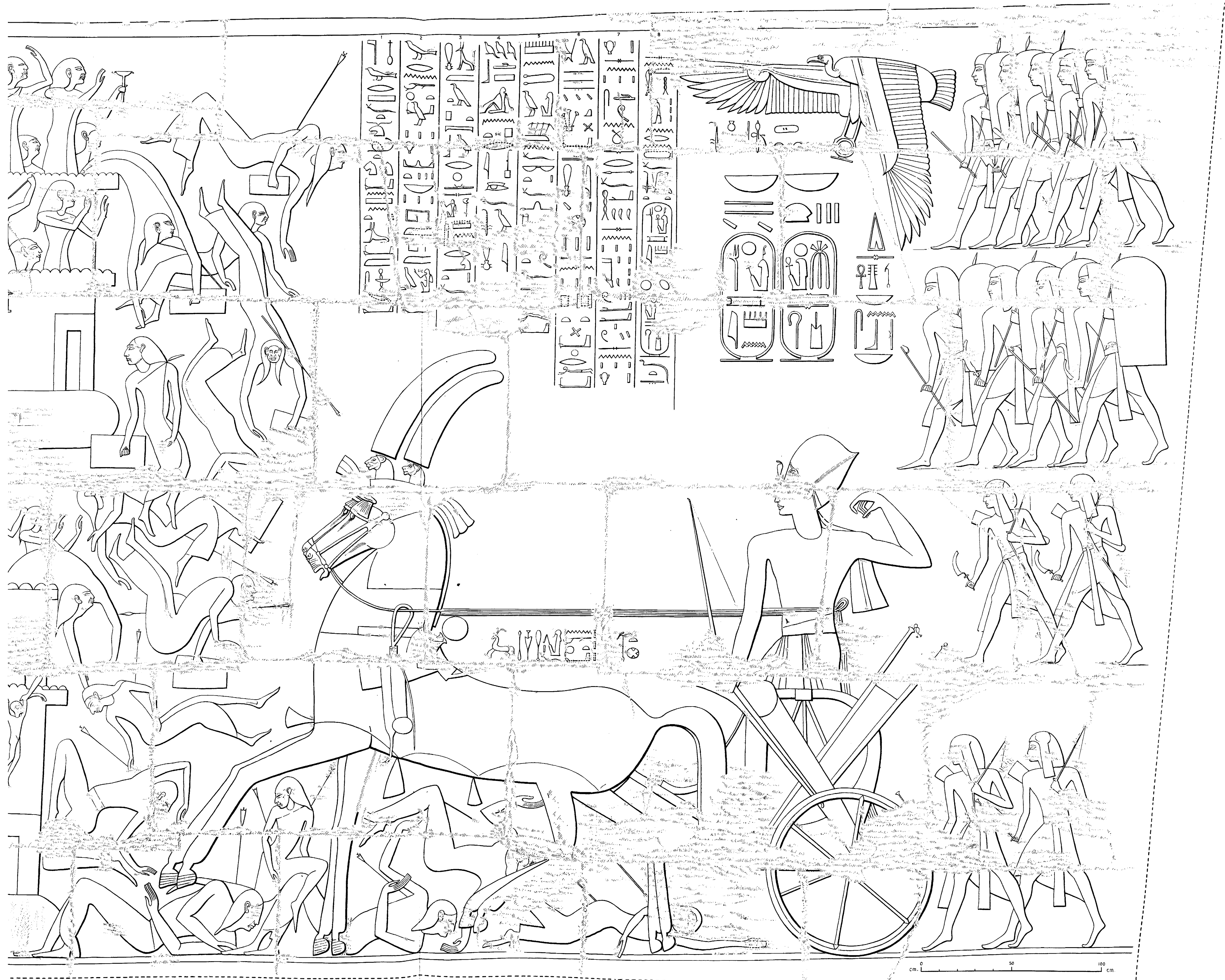
EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON, NORTH TOWER





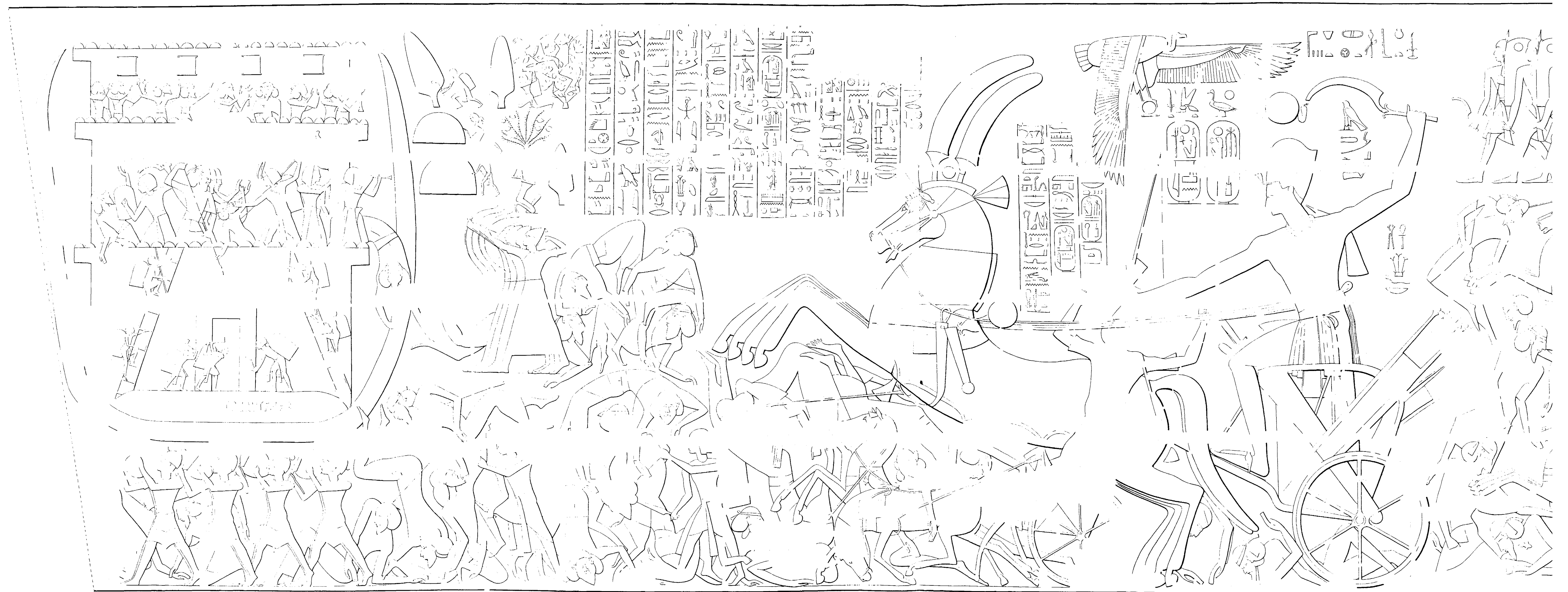
RAMSES III ATTACKING TWO HITTITE TOWNS  
EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON, NORTH TOWER, WEST FACE





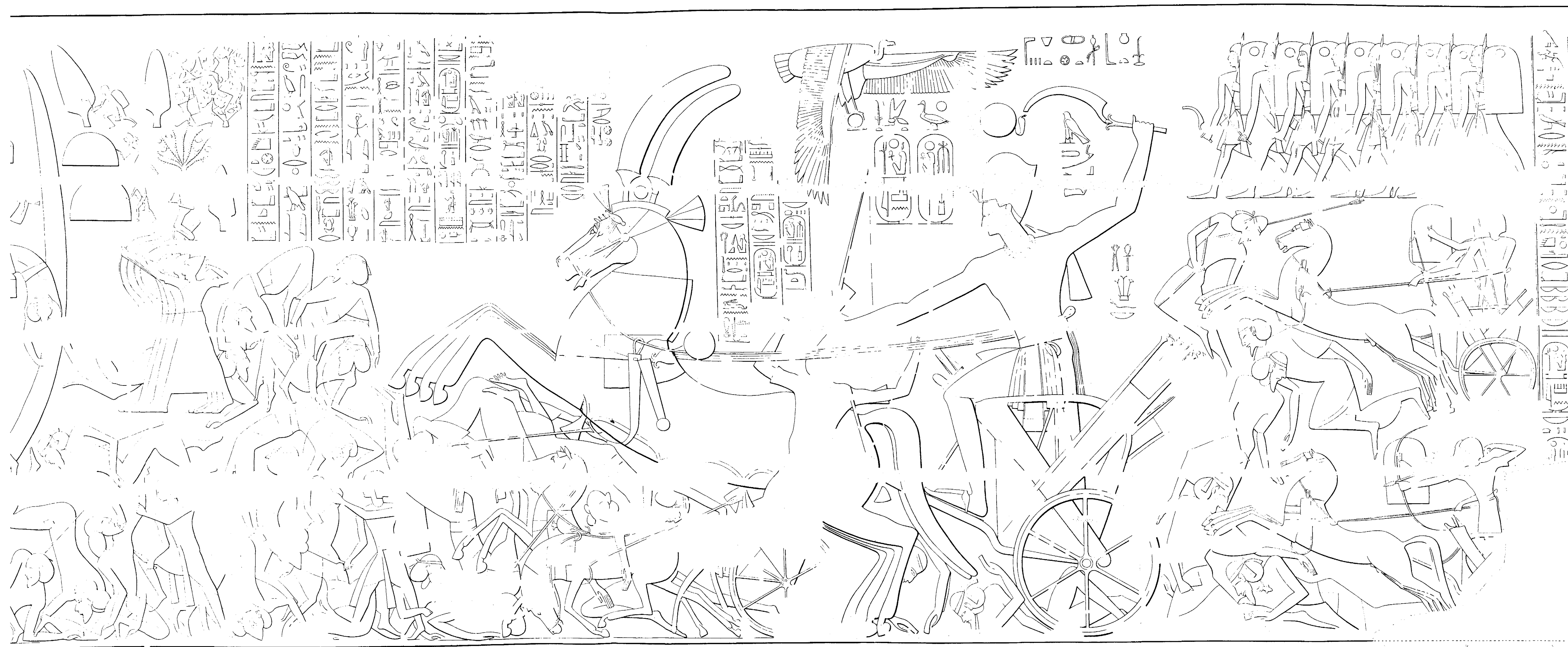
RAMSES III ATTACKING TWO HITTITE TOWNS  
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RAMSES III STORMING THE TOWN OF TUNIP  
EXTERIOR, NORTH WALL





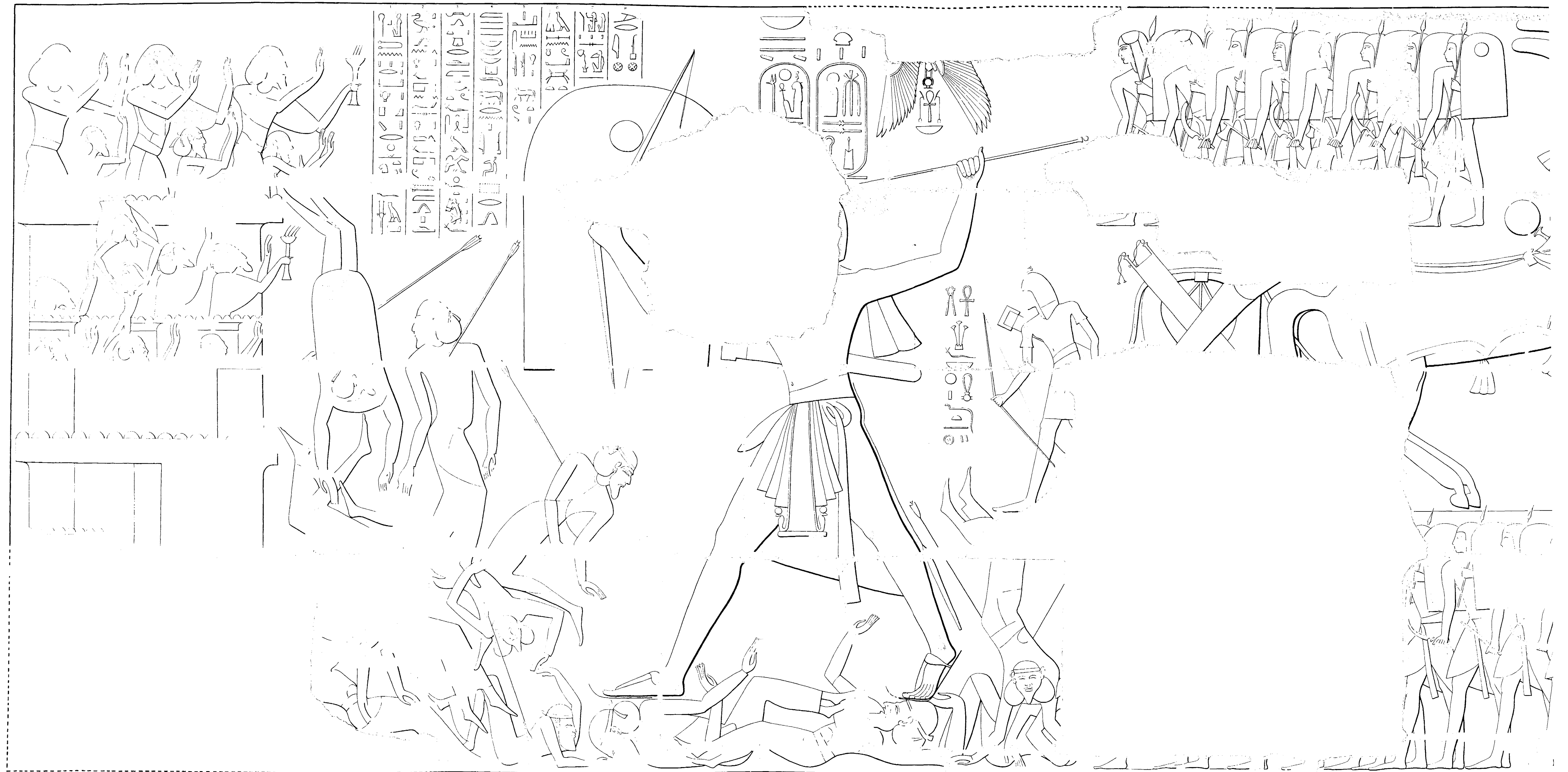
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EXTERIOR, NORTH WALL





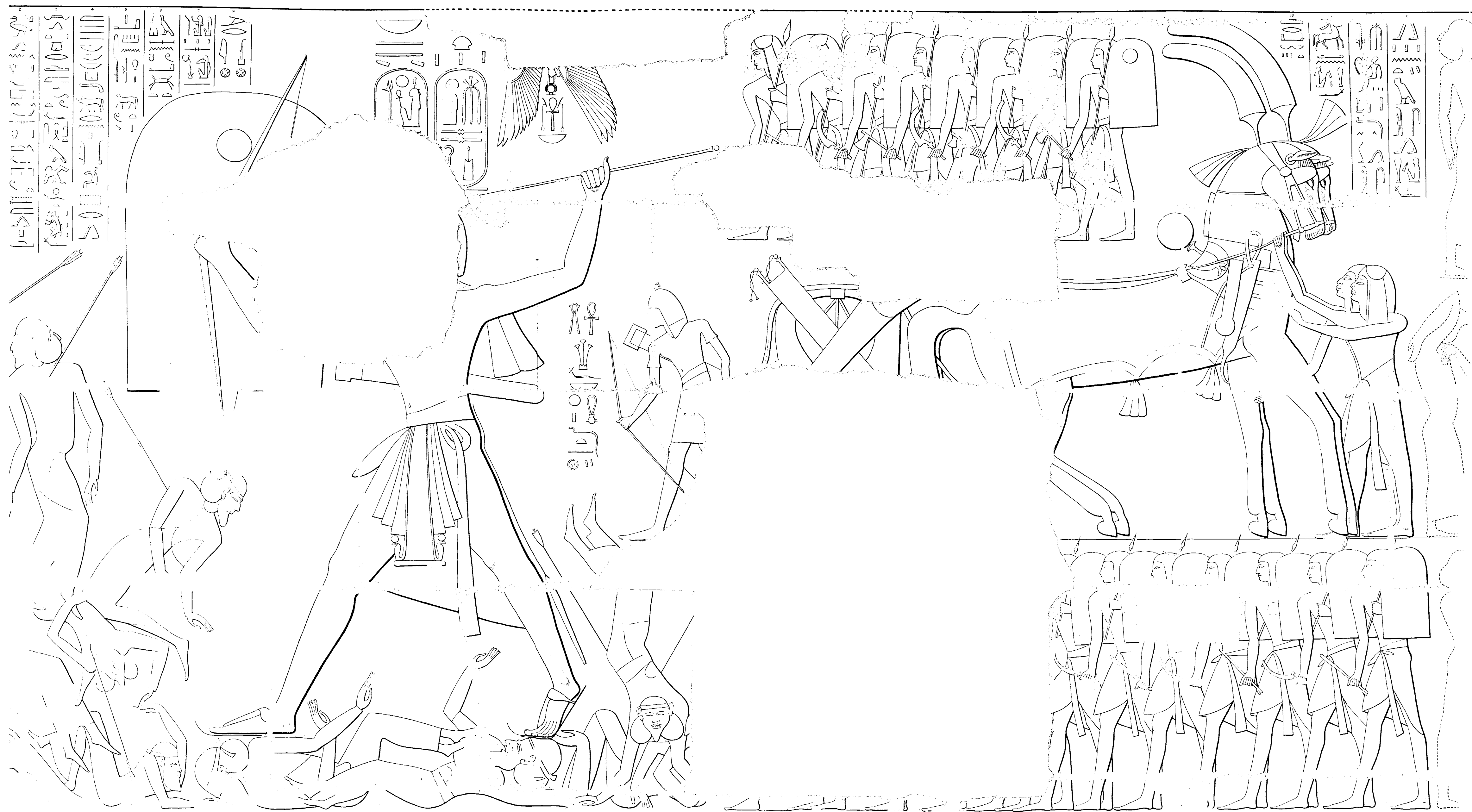
THE TOWN OF TUNIP ATTACKED BY THE EGYPTIANS  
DETAIL FROM SCENE SHOWN ON PLATE 88





RAMSES III STORMING A SYRIAN FORTRESS  
EXTERIOR, NORTH WALL

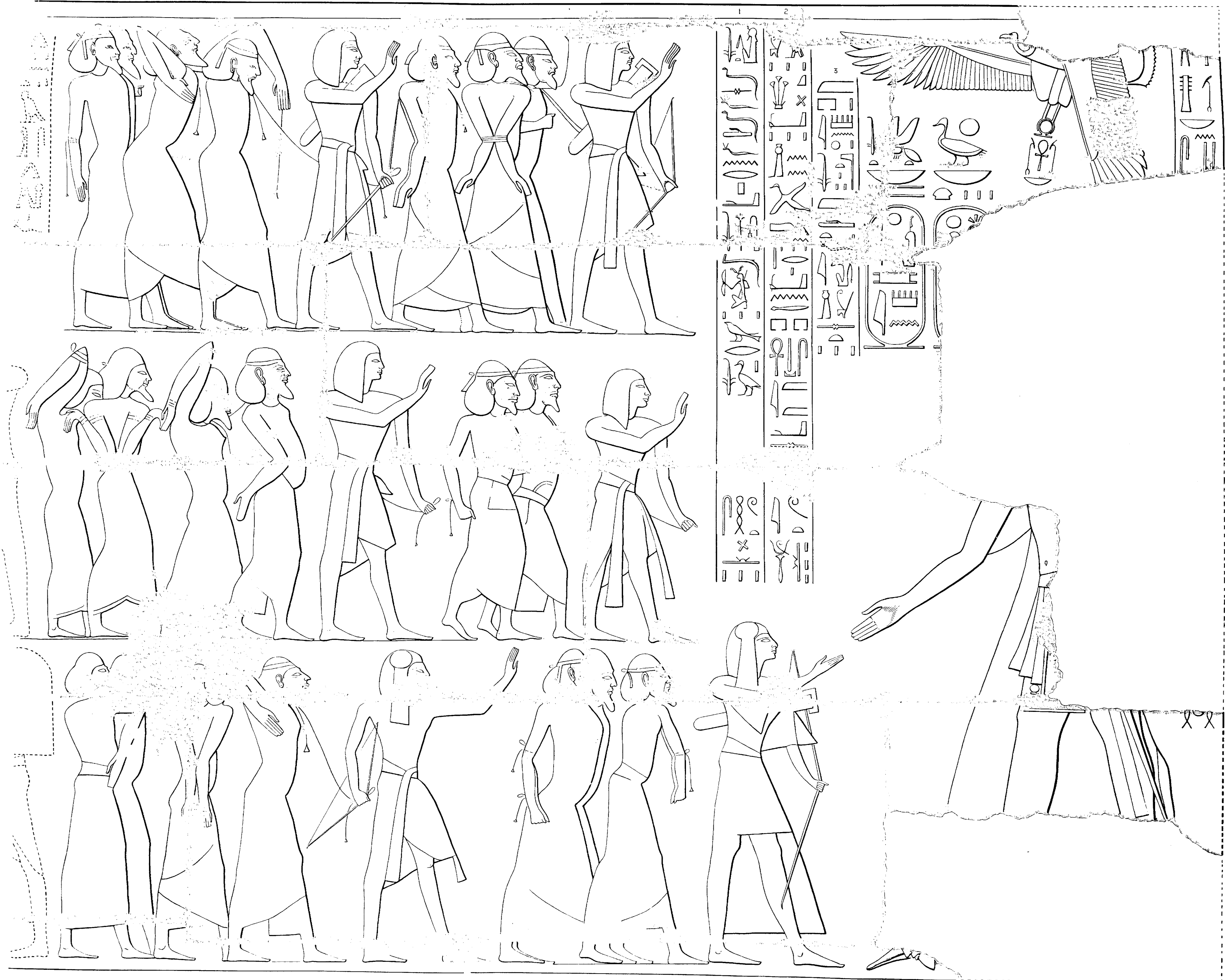




RAMSES III STORMING A SYRIAN FORTRESS  
EXTERIOR, NORTH WALL

0 50 100 cm





RAMSES III REVIEWING SYRIAN PRISONERS  
EXTERIOR, NORTH WALL

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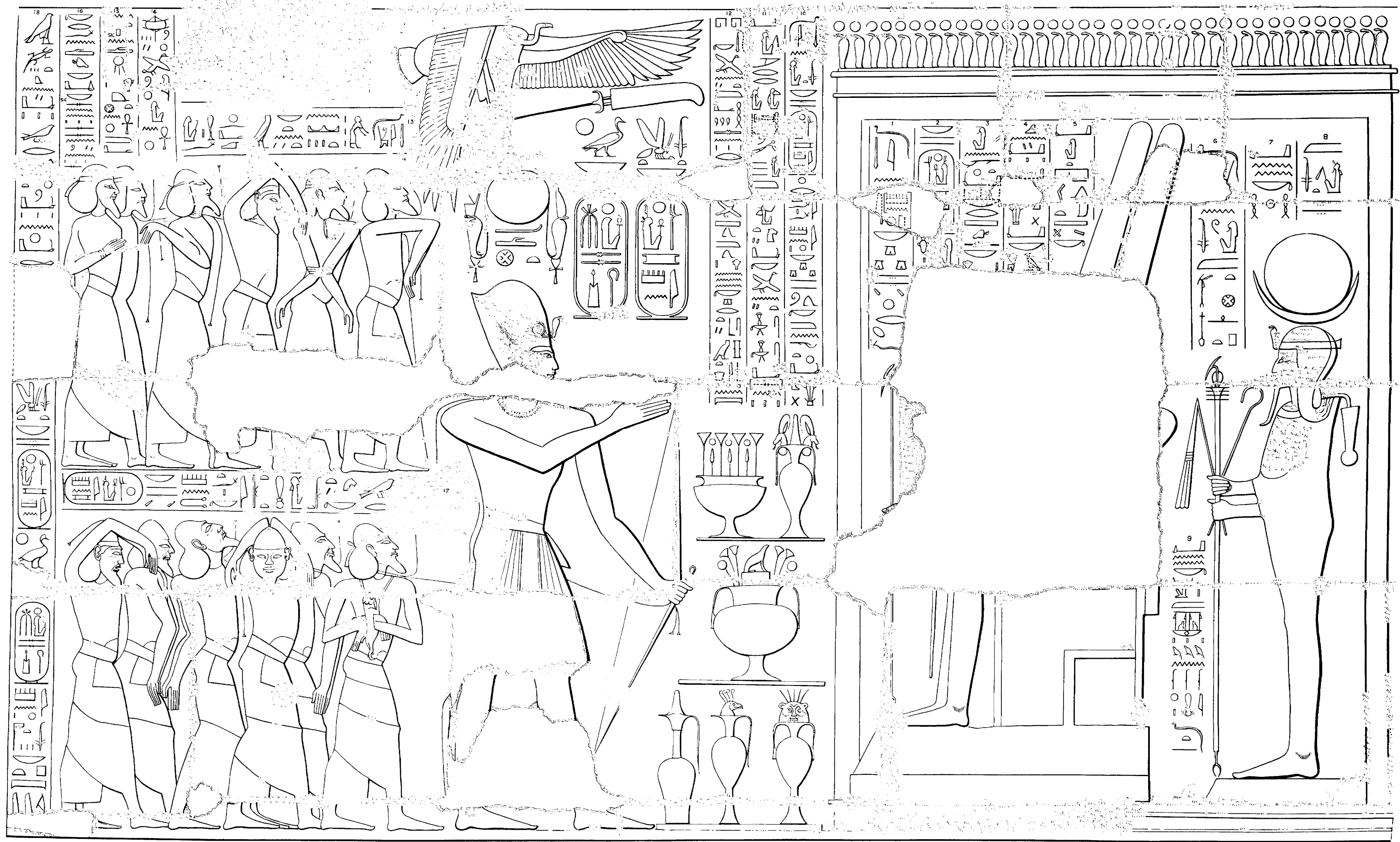


RAMSES III RETURNING IN TRIUMPH FROM A SYRIAN CAMPAIGN

EXTERIOR, NORTH WALL

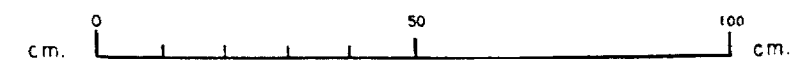
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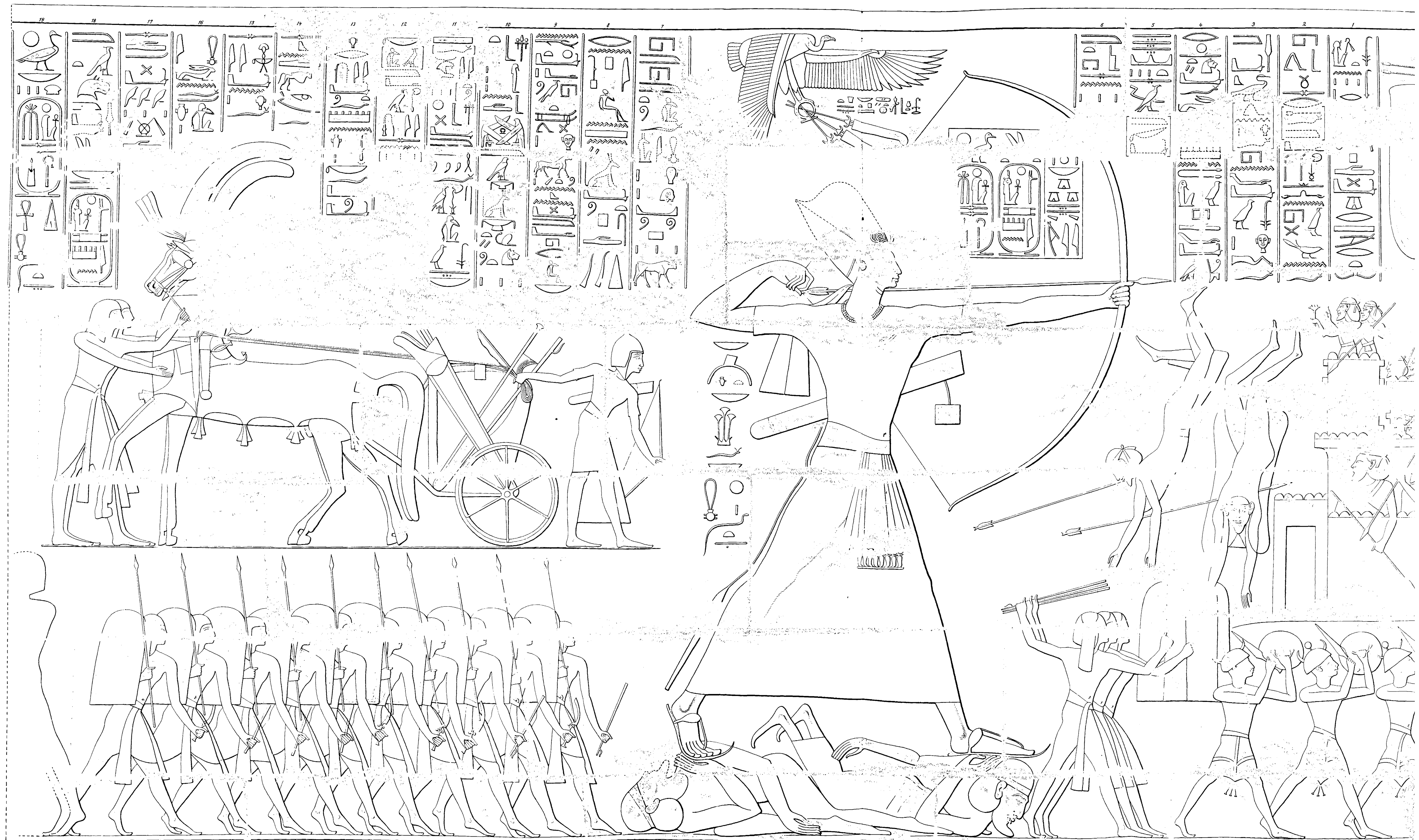


RAMSES III PRESENTING SYRIAN PRISONERS AND SPOIL TO AMON AND KHONSU

EXTERIOR, NORTH WALL

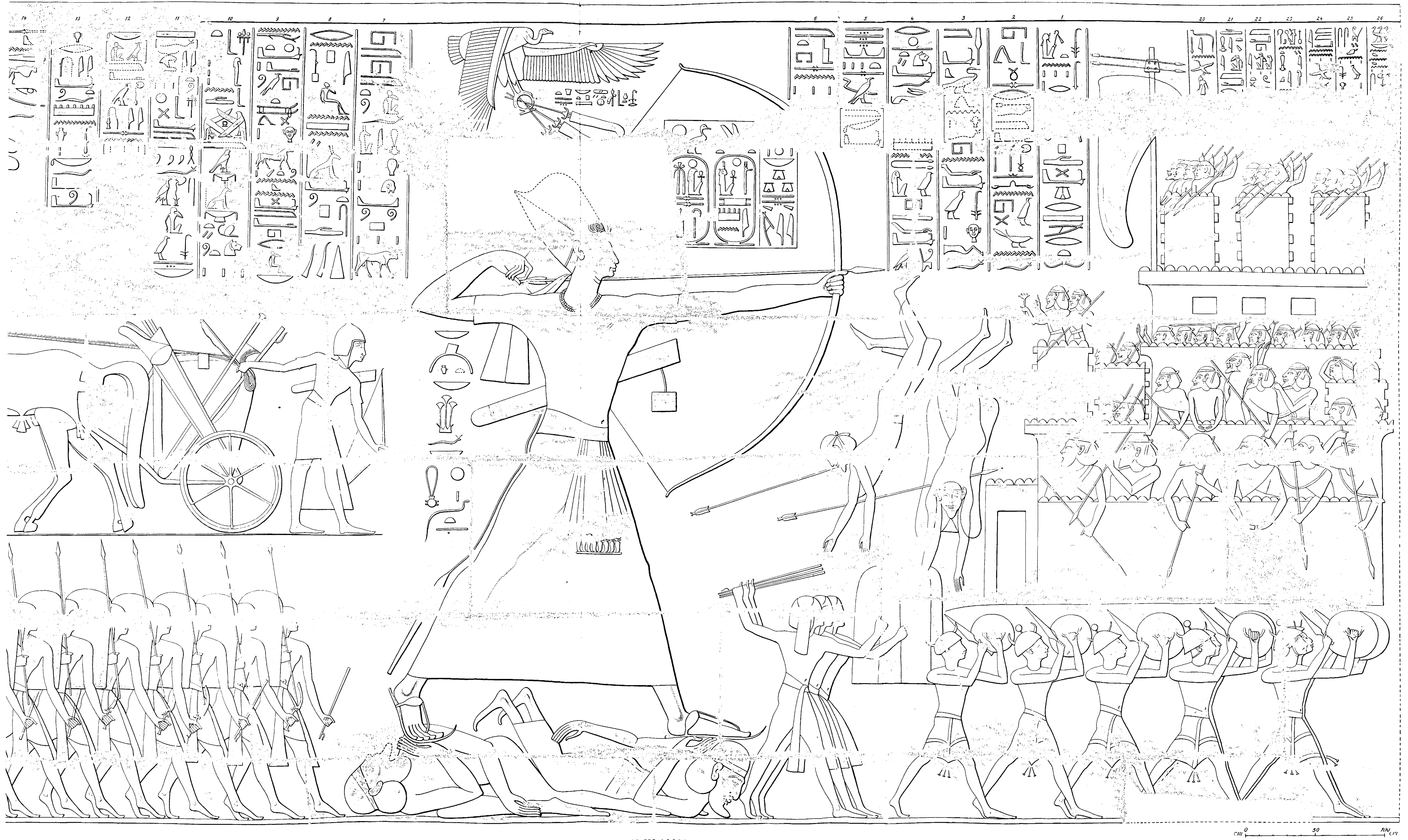






RAMSES III STORMING A FORTRESS IN AMOR  
FIRST COURT, NORTH WALL

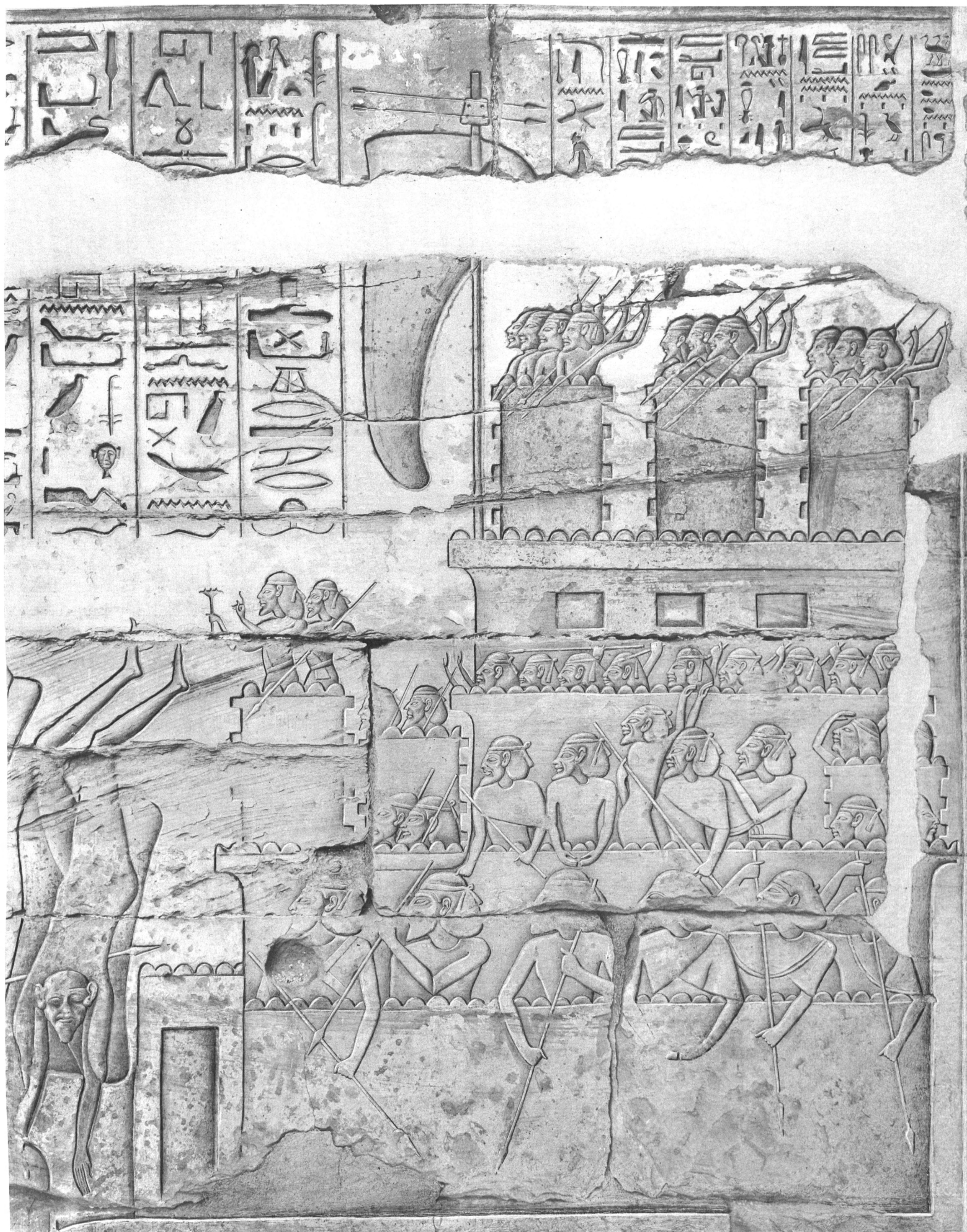




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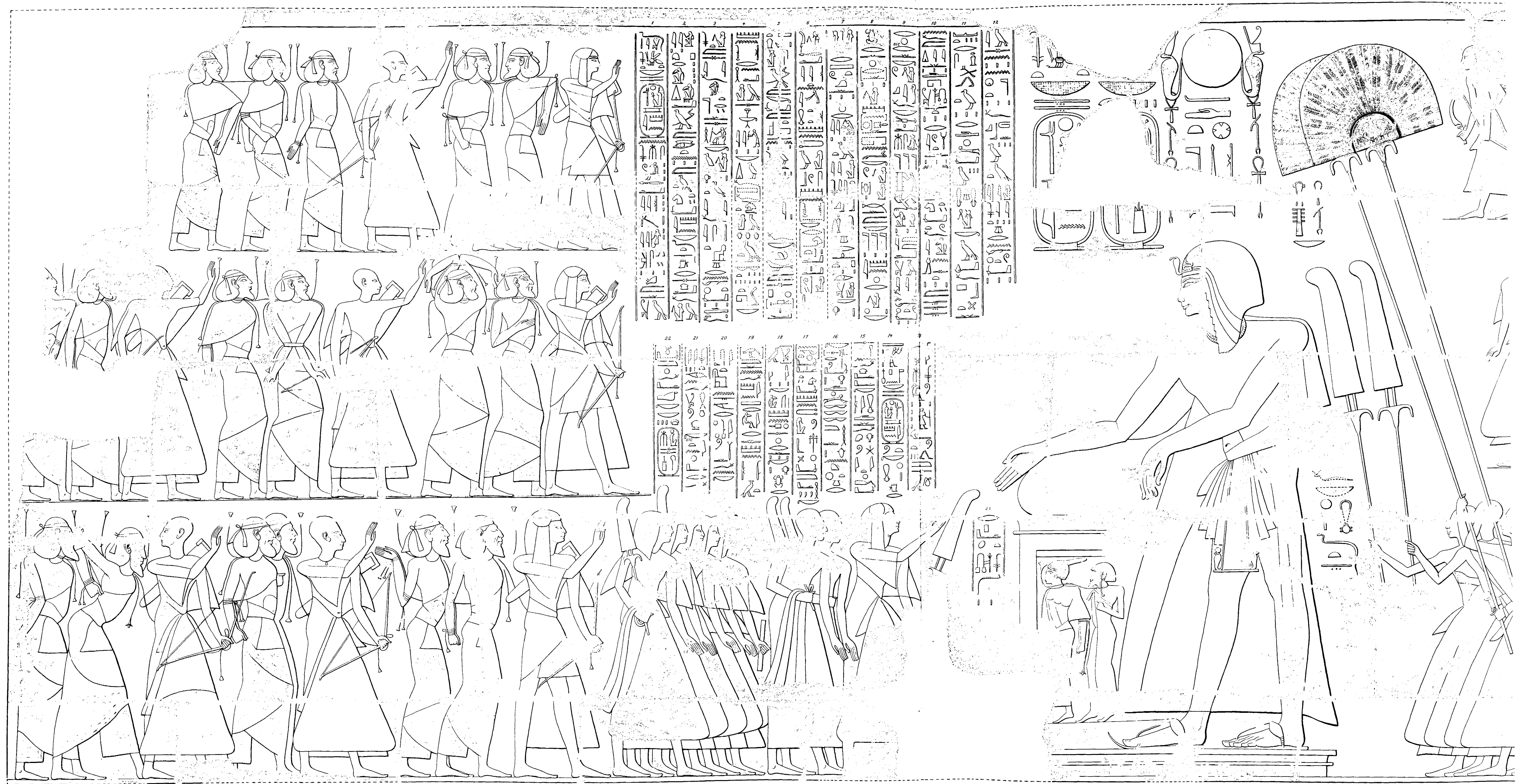
FIRST COURT, NORTH WALL





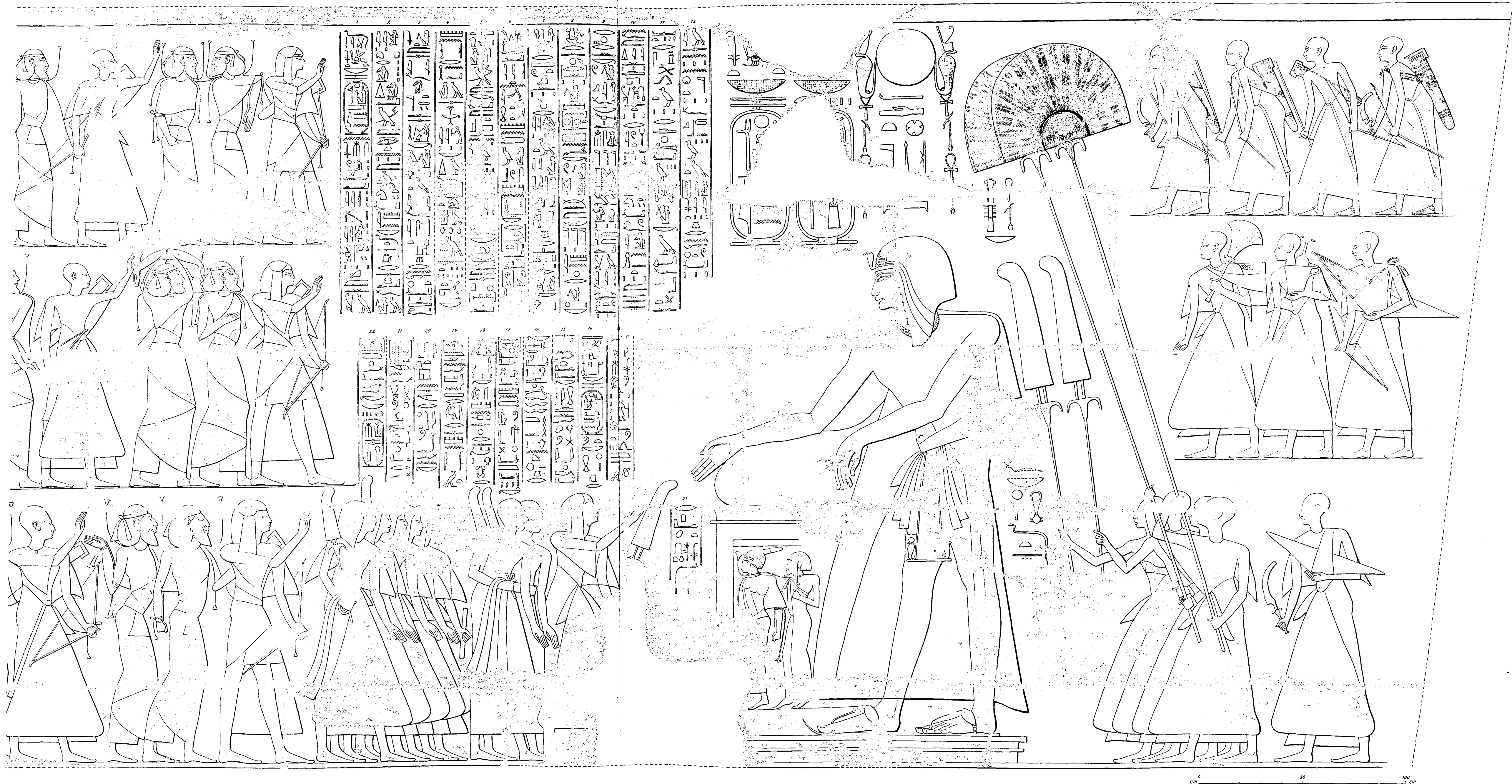
A FORTRESS IN AMOR  
DETAIL FROM SCENE SHOWN ON PLATE 94





RAMSES III CELEBRATING HIS VICTORY OVER THE SYRIANS  
FIRST COURT, NORTH WALL





RAMSES III CELEBRATING HIS VICTORY OVER THE SYRIANS  
FIRST COURT, NORTH WALL

0 50 100  
cm

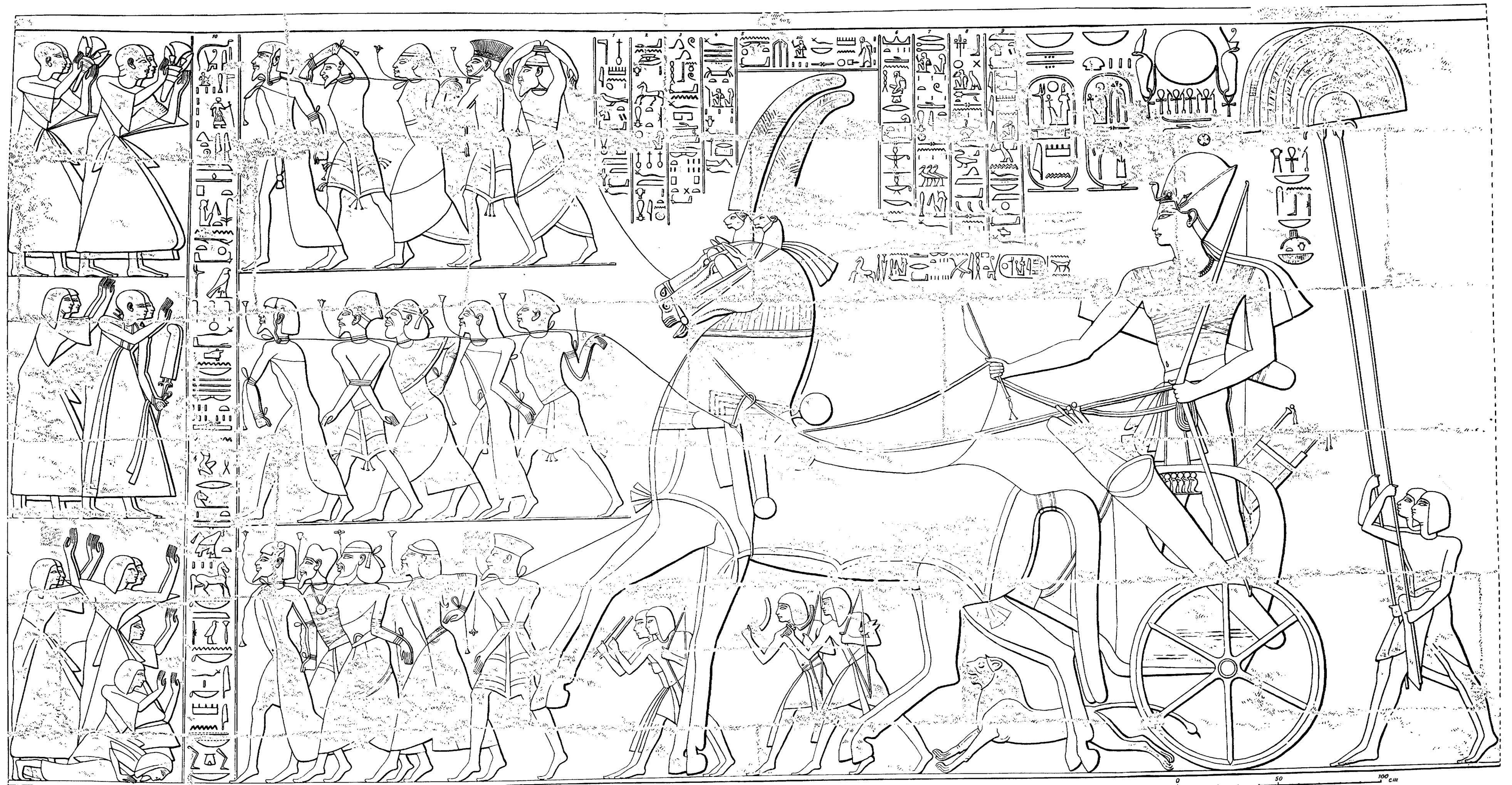




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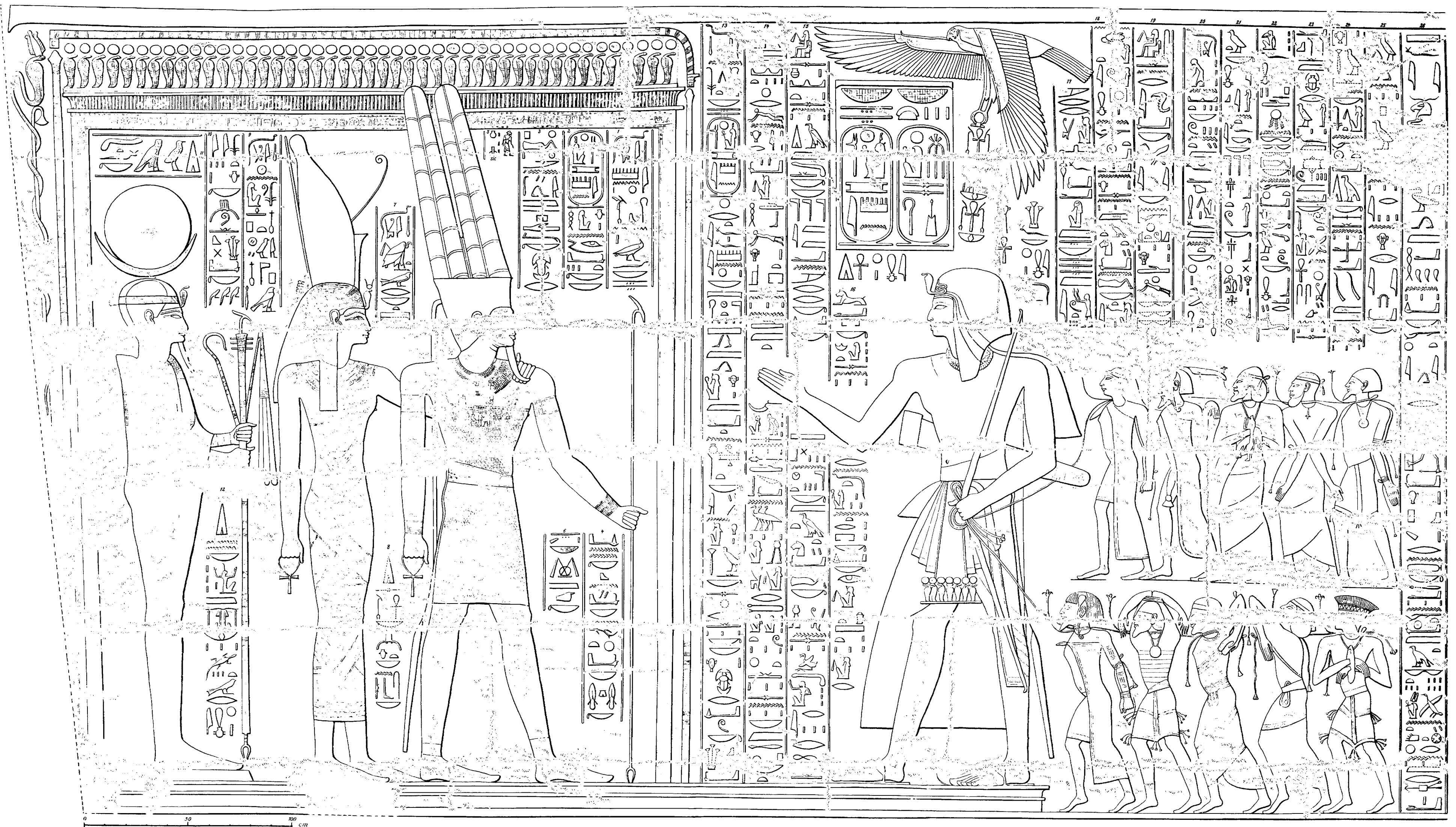
THREE ATTENDANTS OF RAMSES III  
DETAIL FROM SCENE SHOWN ON PLATE 96





RAMSES III RETURNING IN TRIUMPH FROM A CAMPAIGN IN AMOR  
FIRST COURT, NORTH WALL





RAMSES III PRESENTING REPRESENTATIVE PRISONERS FROM HIS LIBYAN AND ASIATIC CAMPAIGNS TO THE THEBAN TRIAD

FIRST COURT, NORTH WALL

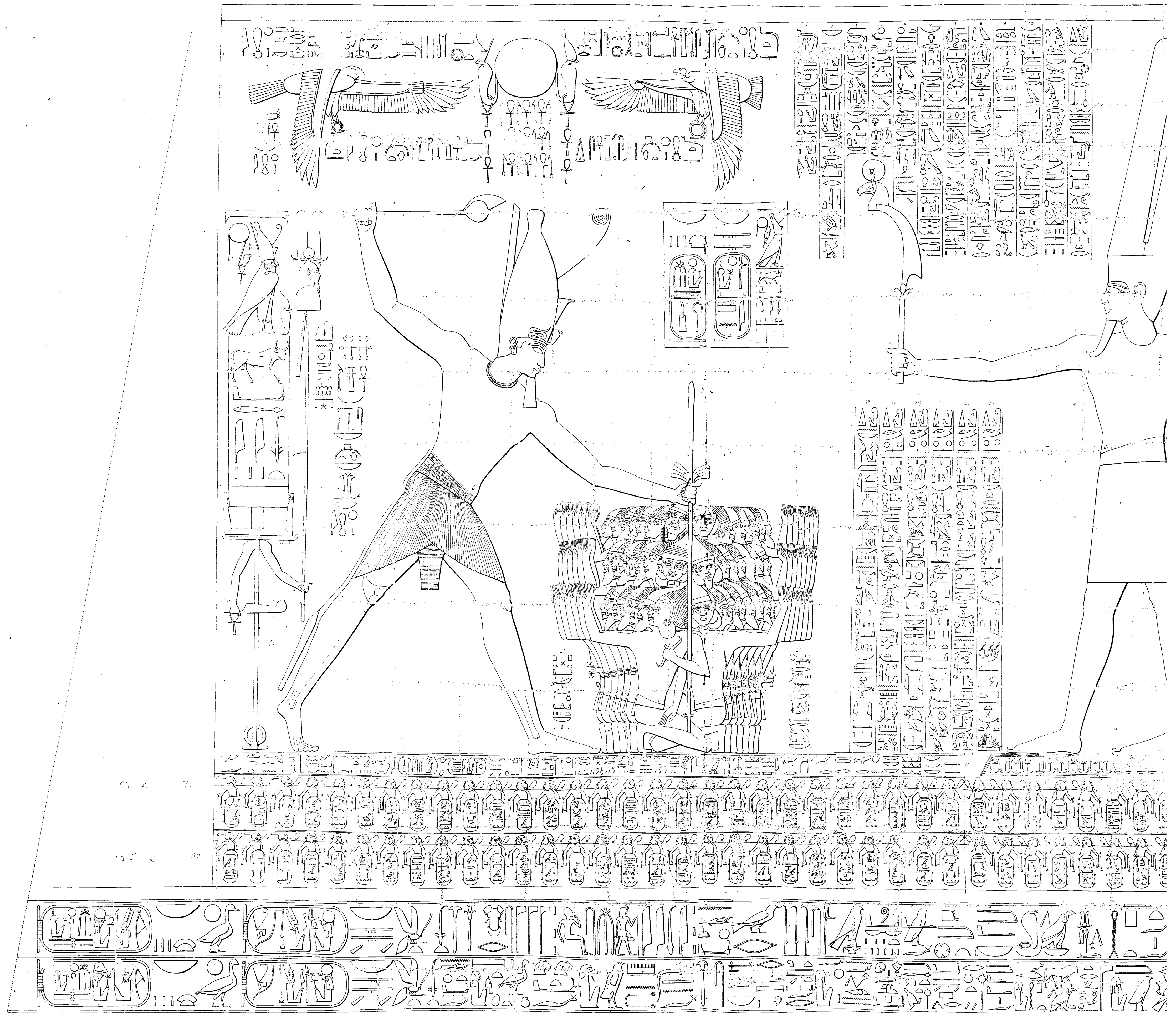




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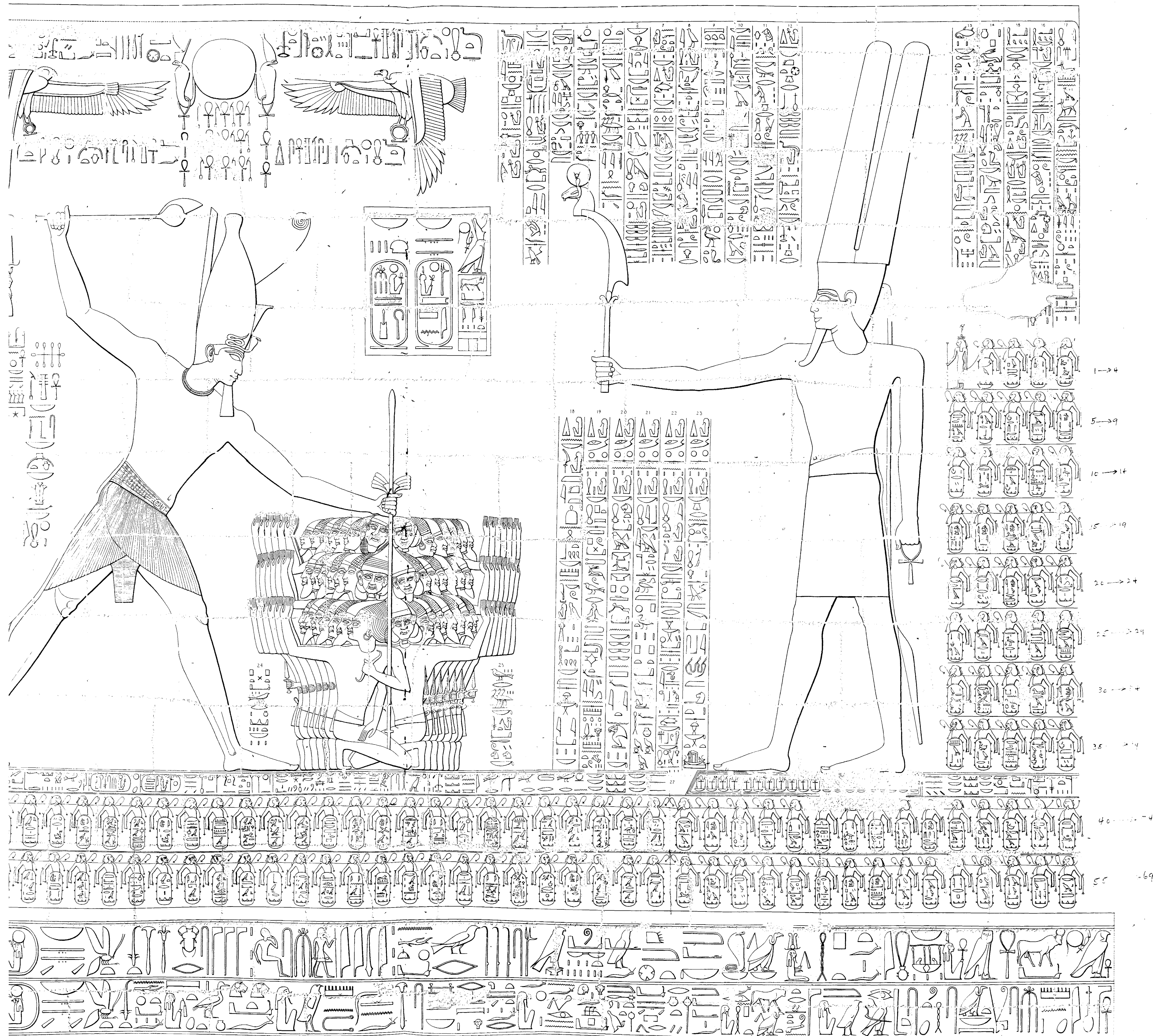
LIBYAN AND ASIATIC PRISONERS  
DETAIL FROM SCENE SHOWN ON PLATE 99





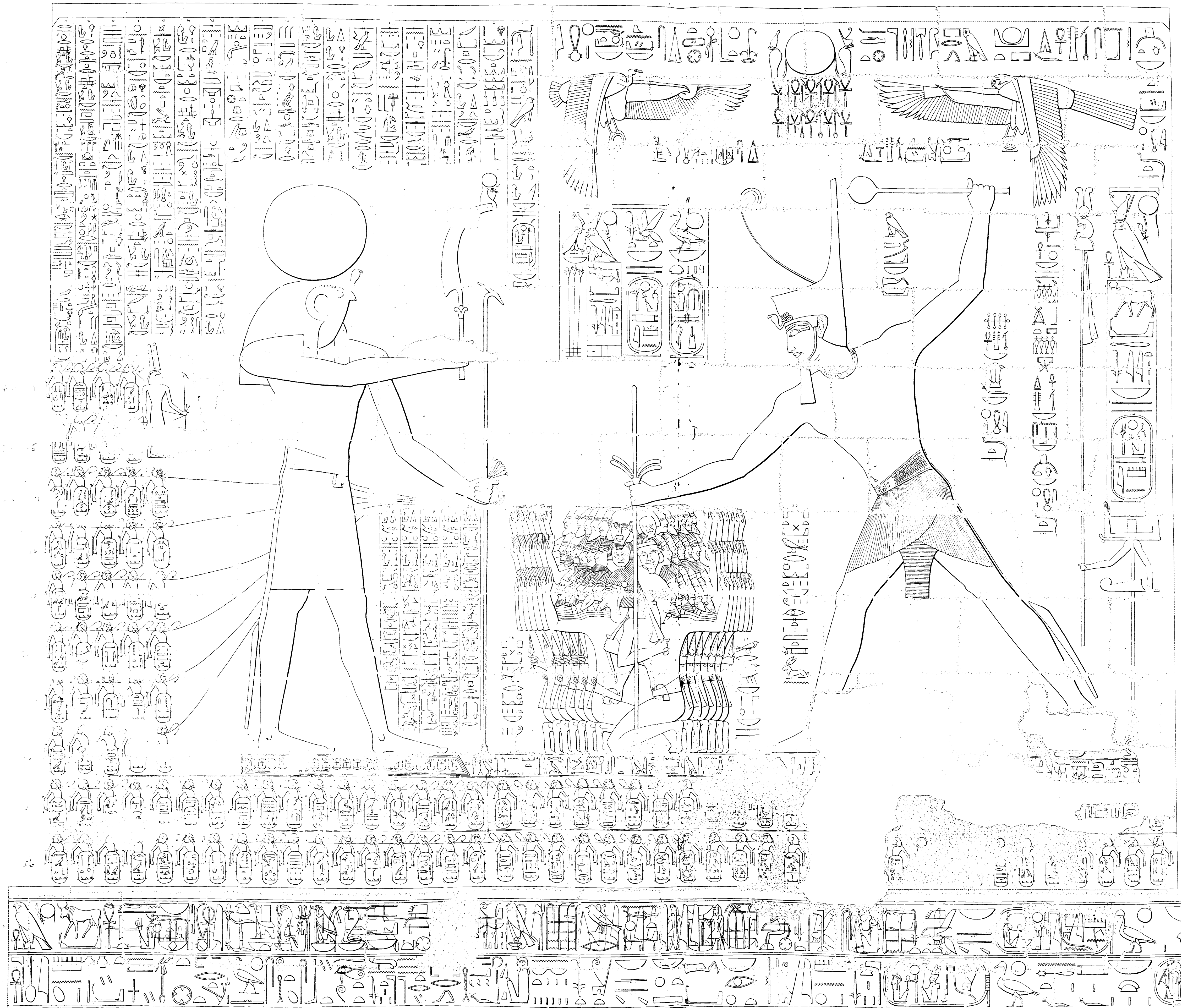
RAMSES III SMITING THE "CHIEFS OF ALL COUNTRIES" BEFORE AMON  
EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON, SOUTH TOWER





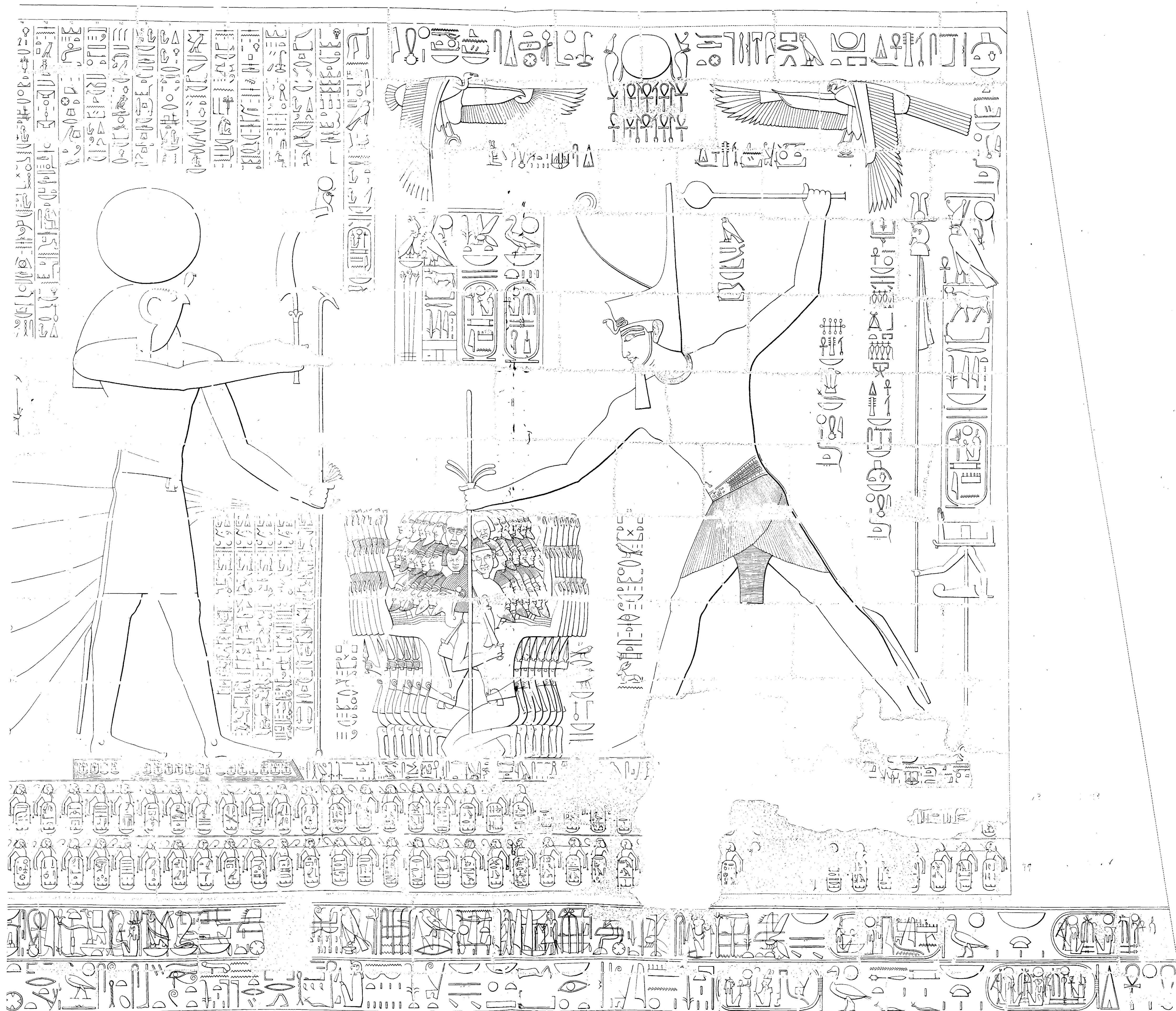
RAMSES III SMITING THE "CHIEFS OF ALL COUNTRIES" BEFORE AMON  
EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON, SOUTH TOWER





RAMSES III SMITING THE "CHIEFS OF ALL COUNTRIES" BEFORE AMON-RE-HARAKHTE  
EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON, NORTH TOWER

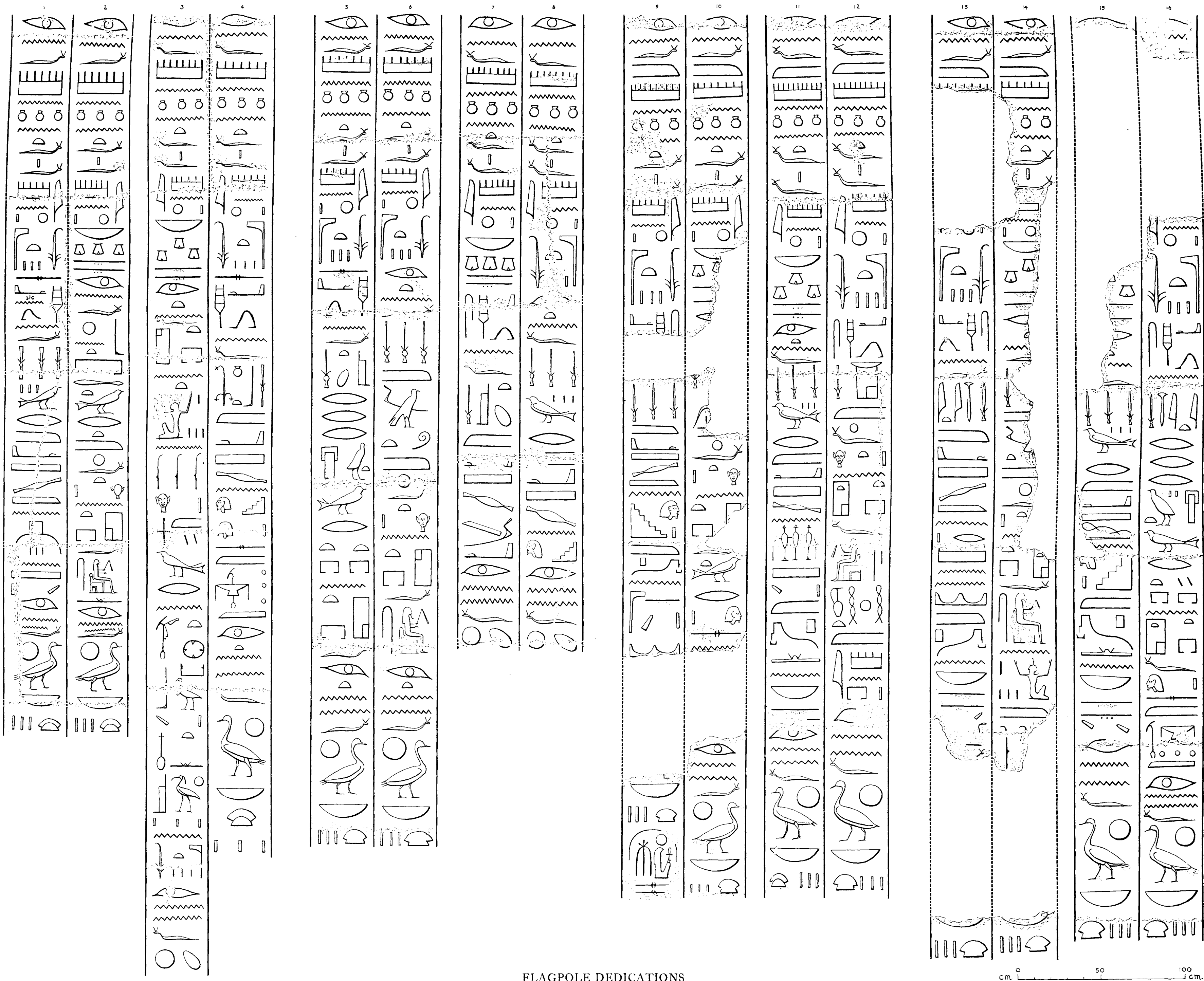




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EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON, NORTH TOWER

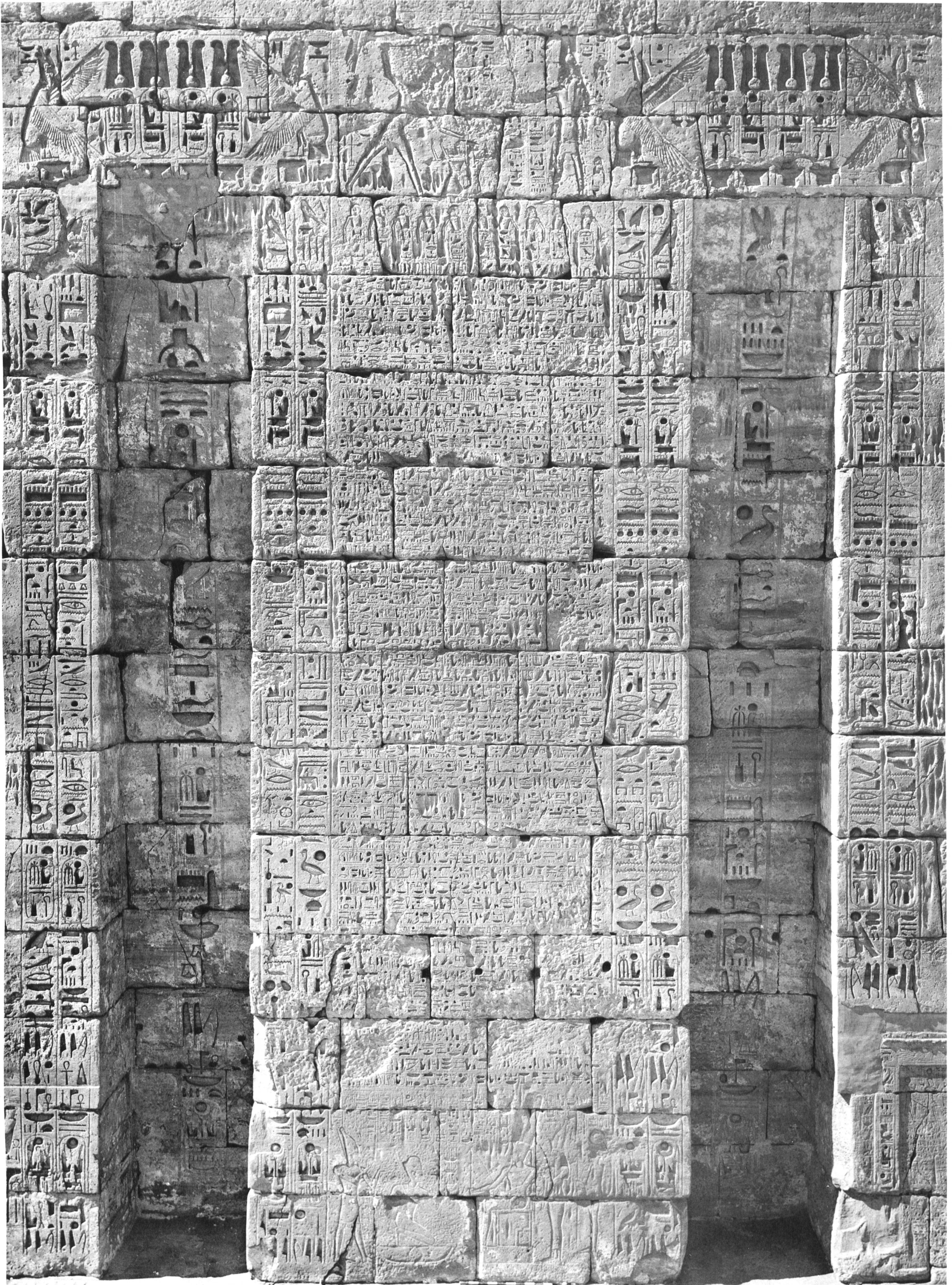
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FLAGPOLE DEDICATIONS  
EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON  
COMPARE PHOTOGRAPHS, PLATES 84 AND 104



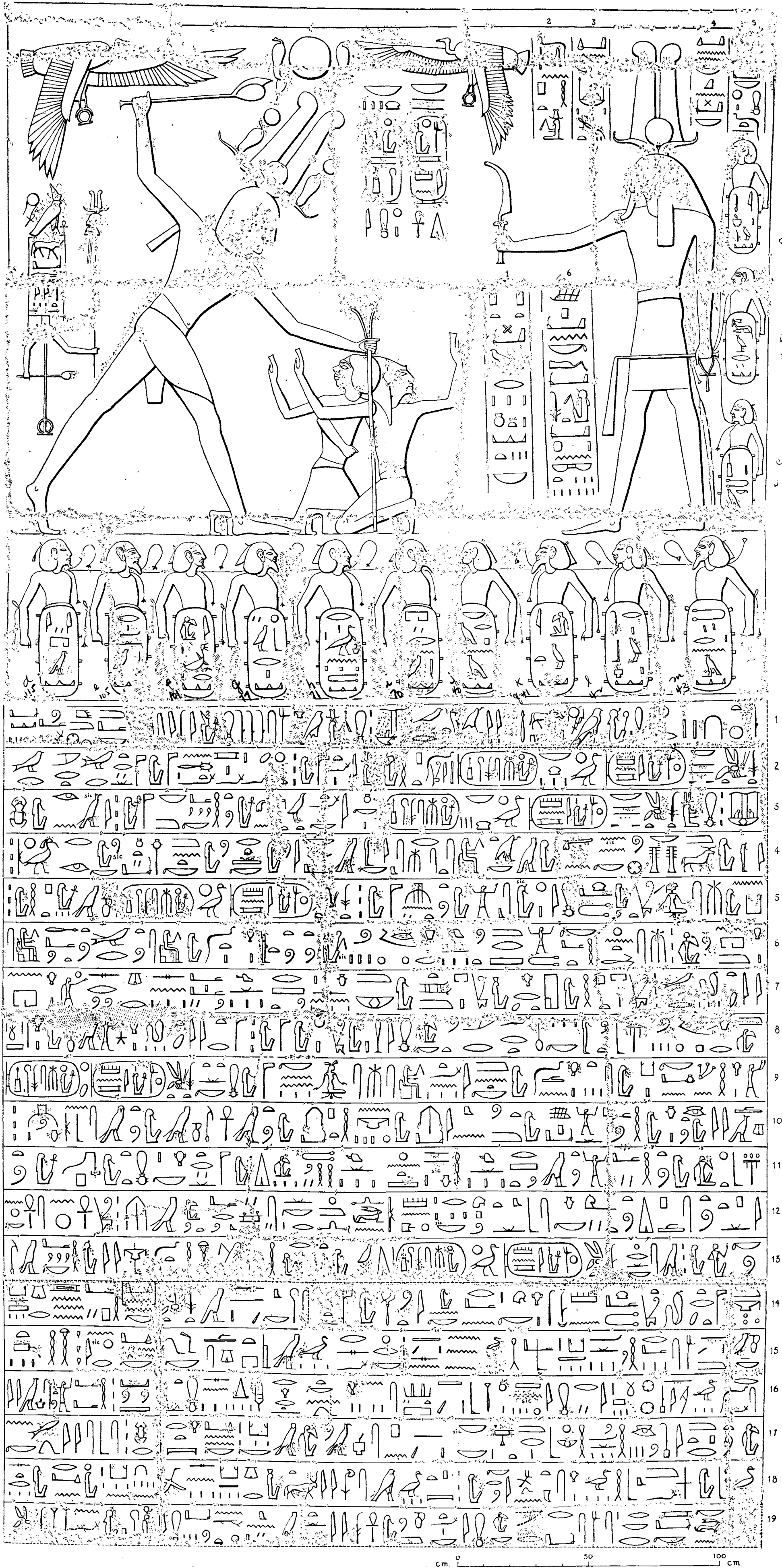


“BLESSING OF PTAH”

EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON, SOUTH TOWER

COMPARE DRAWINGS, PLATES 103, 105, AND 106, 107, 109

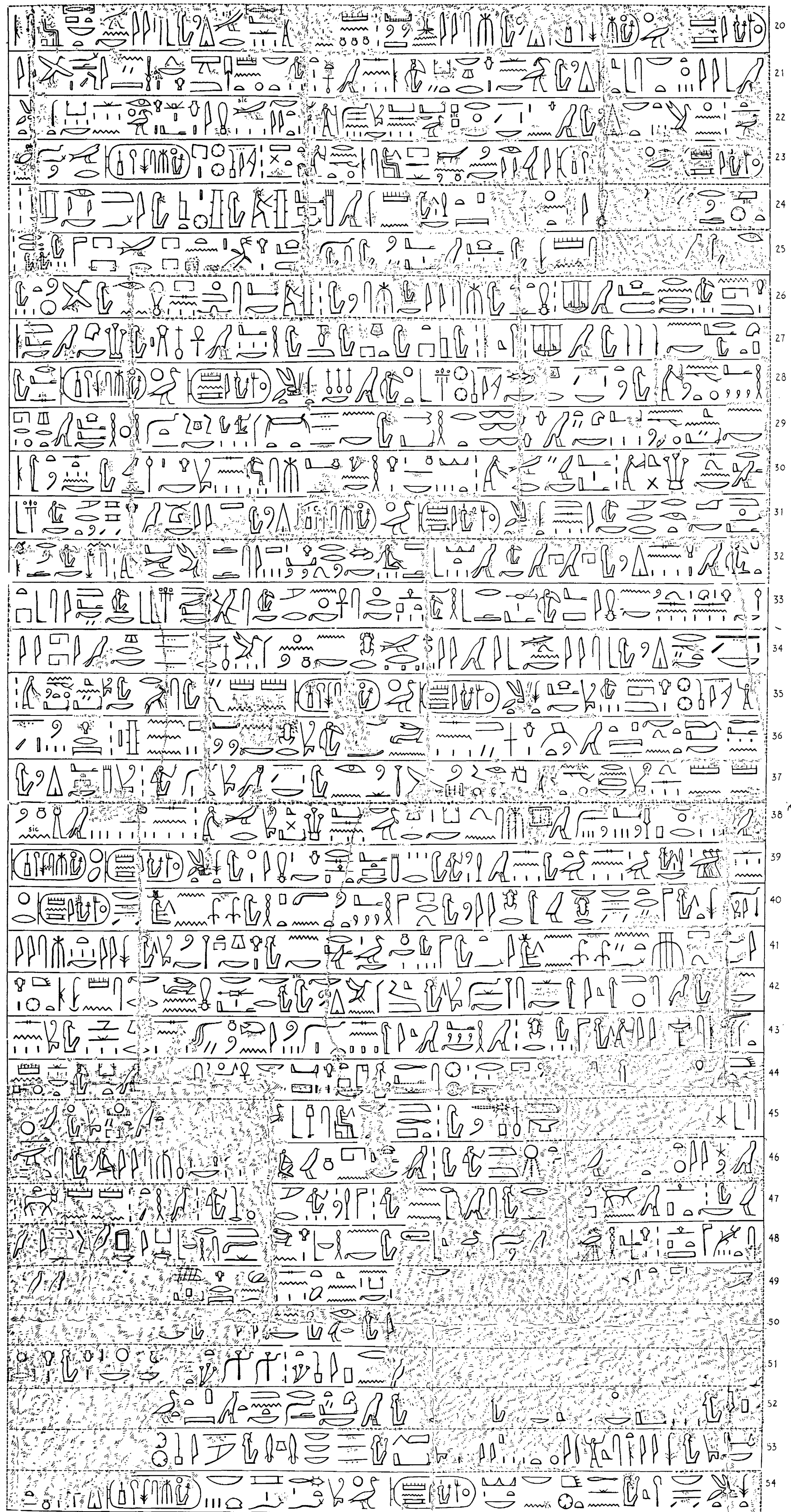




"BLESSING OF PTAH," LINES 1-19

EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON, SOUTH TOWER





“BLESSING OF PTAH,” LINES 20-54

EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON, SOUTH TOWER





SOUTH STELA WITH INSCRIPTION OF THE YEAR 12

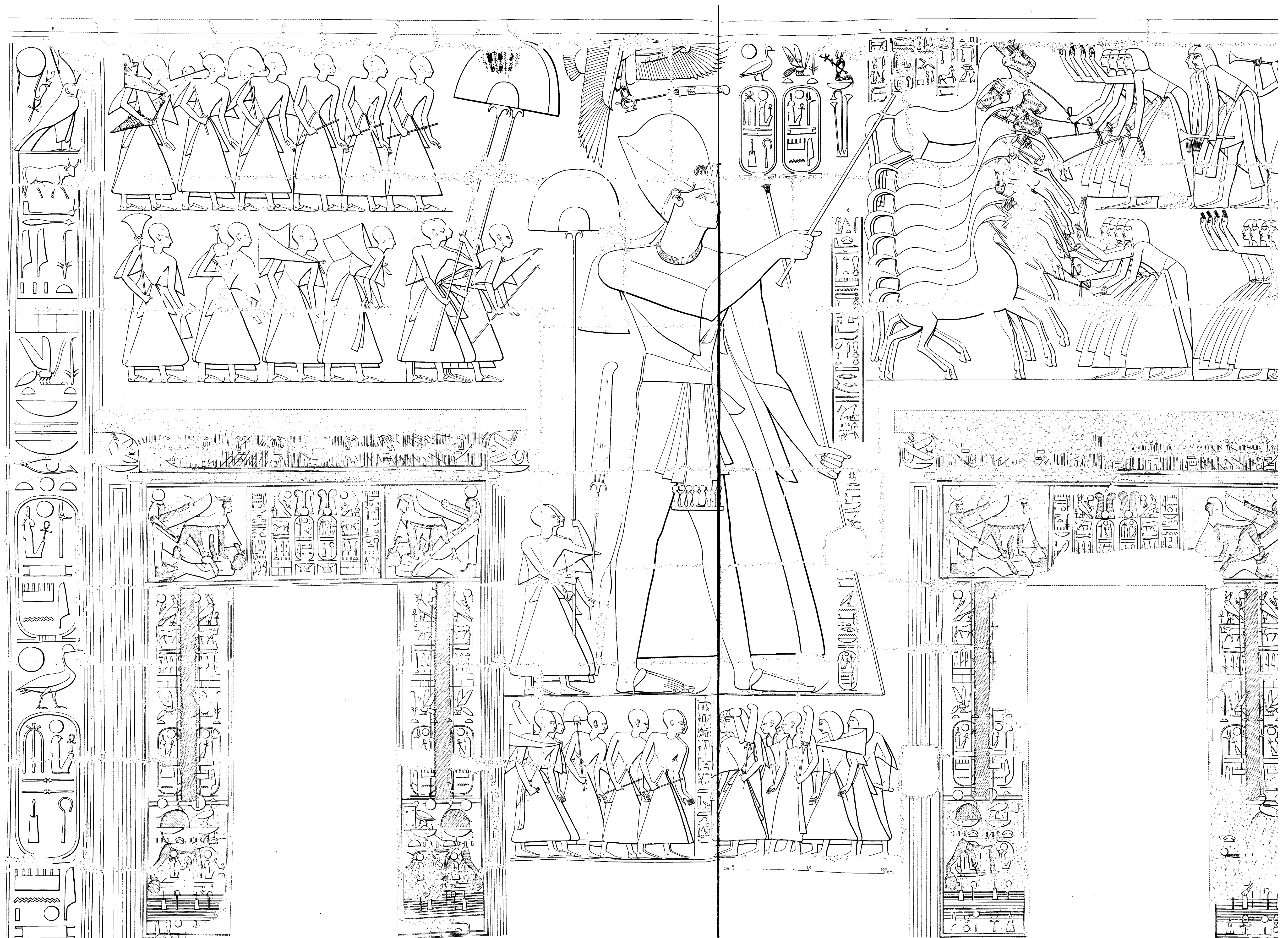
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EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON, NORTH TOWER

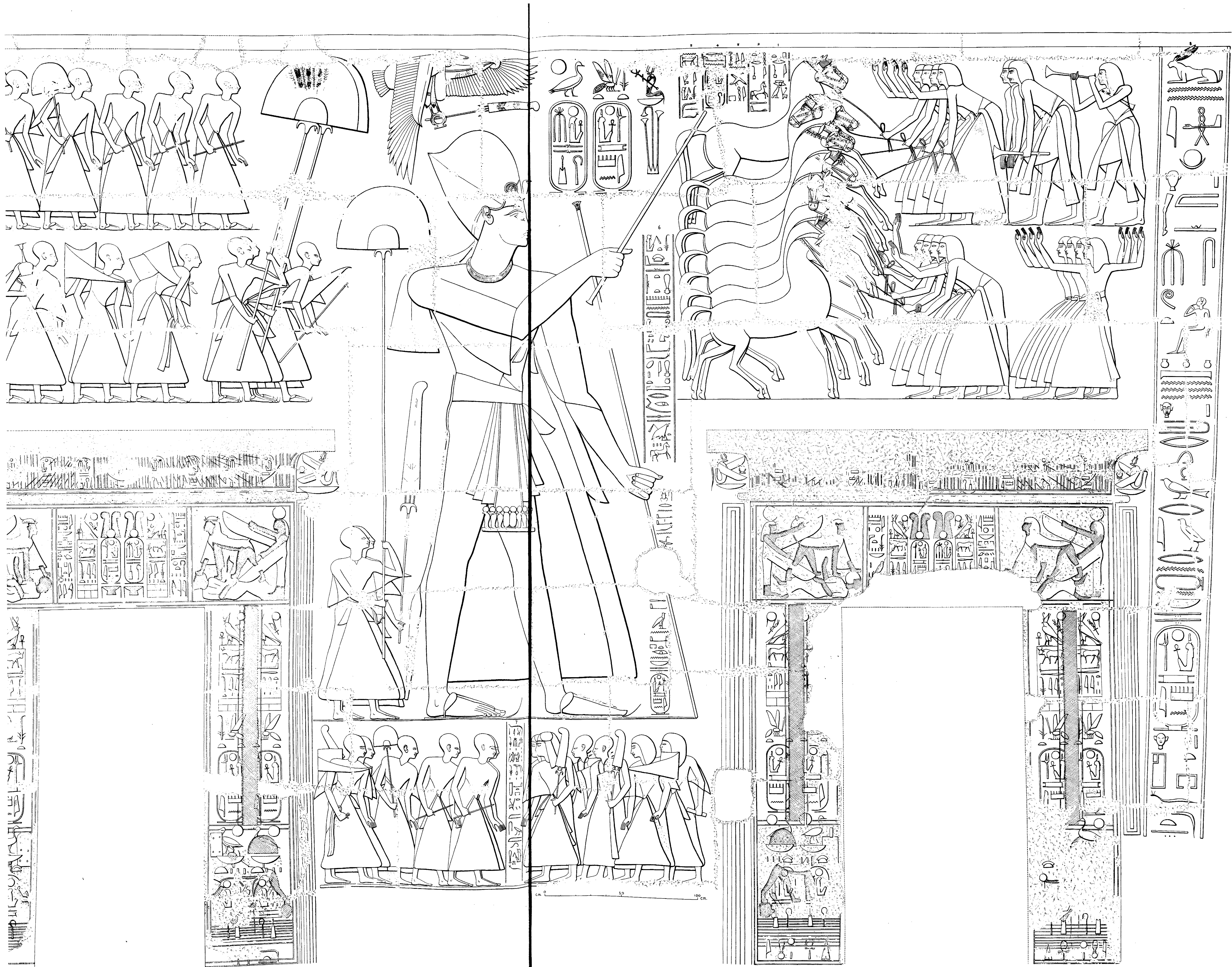




RAMSES III INSPECTING HIS HORSES

FIRST COURT, SOUTH WALL, *west end*





RAMSES III INSPECTING HIS HORSES  
FIRST COURT, SOUTH WALL, West end

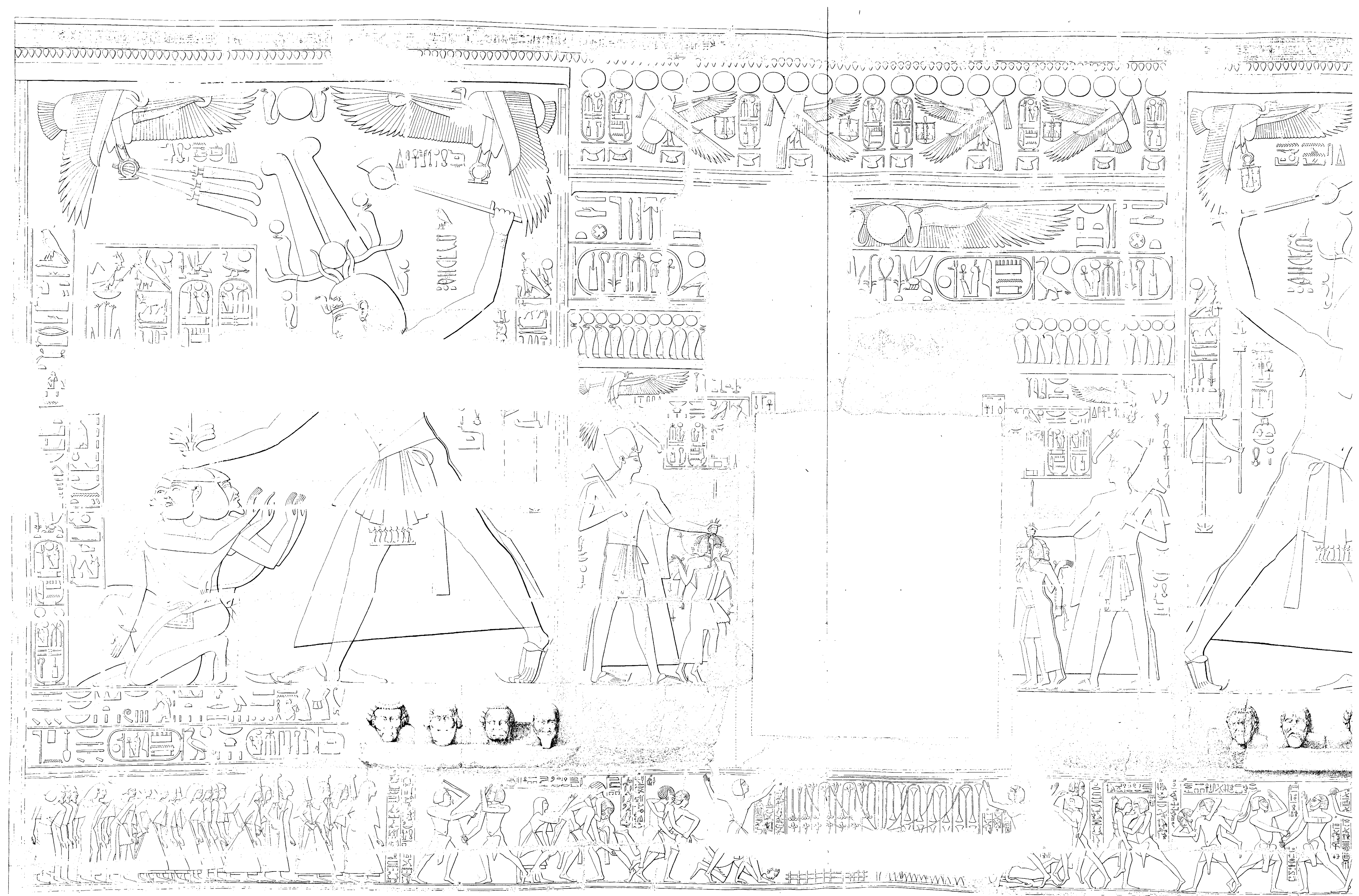




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RAMSES III'S HORSES  
DETAIL FROM SCENE SHOWN ON PLATE 109

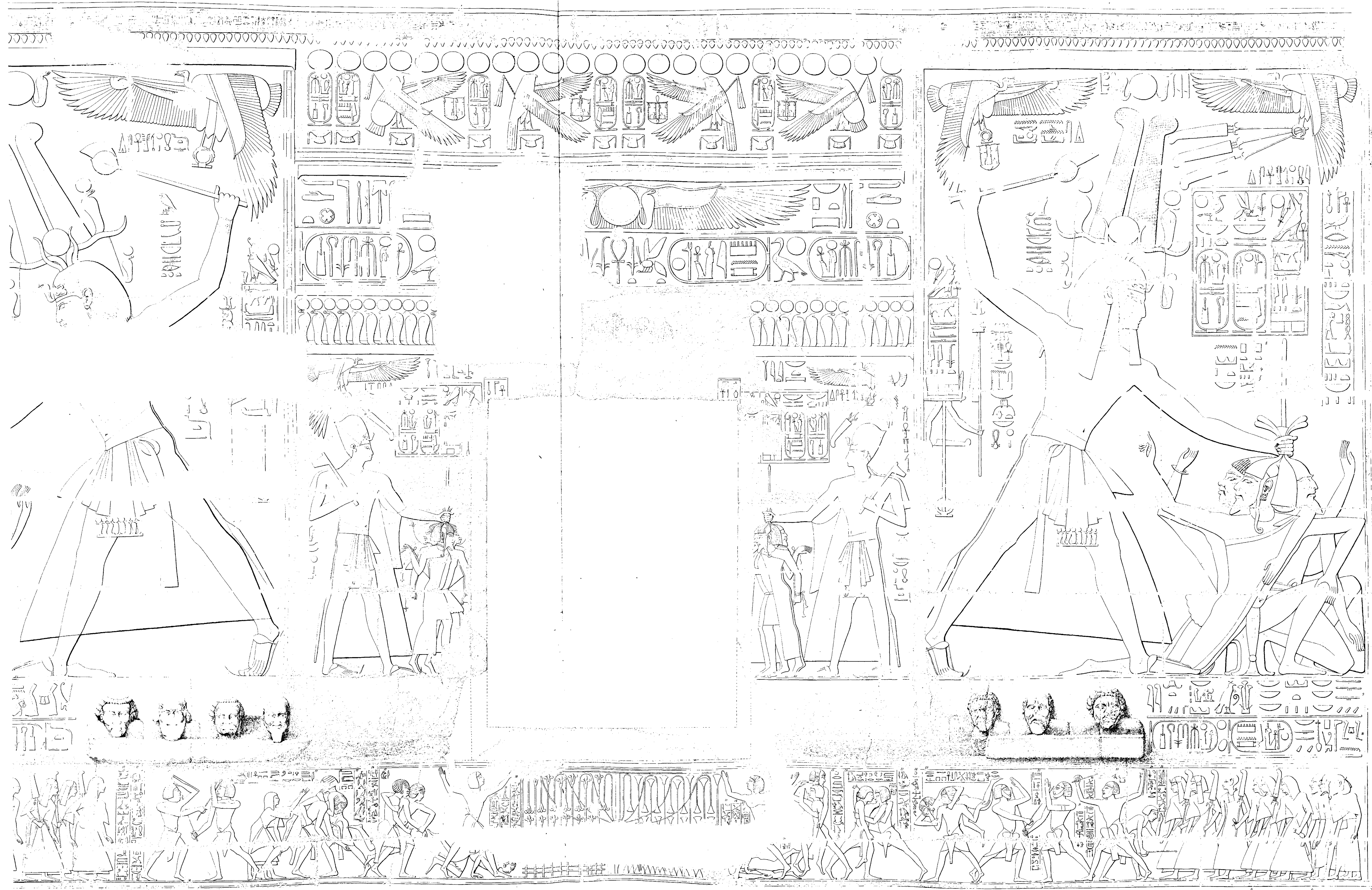




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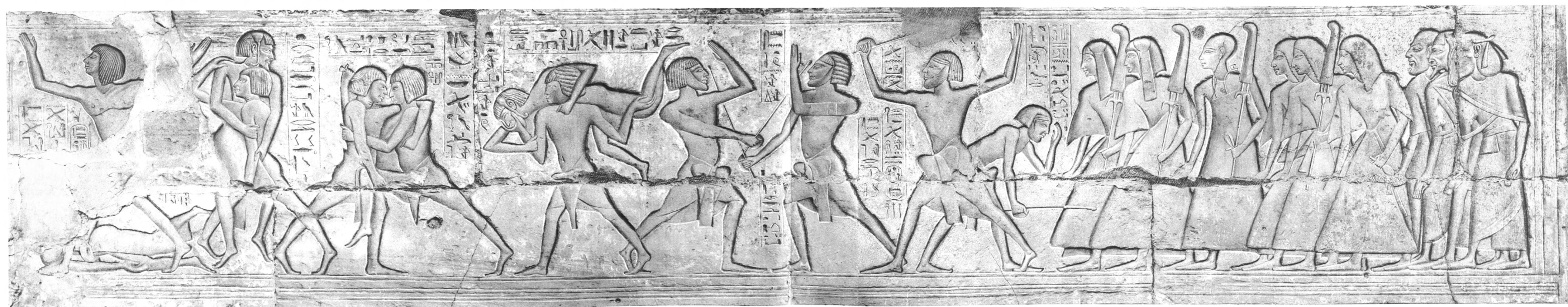
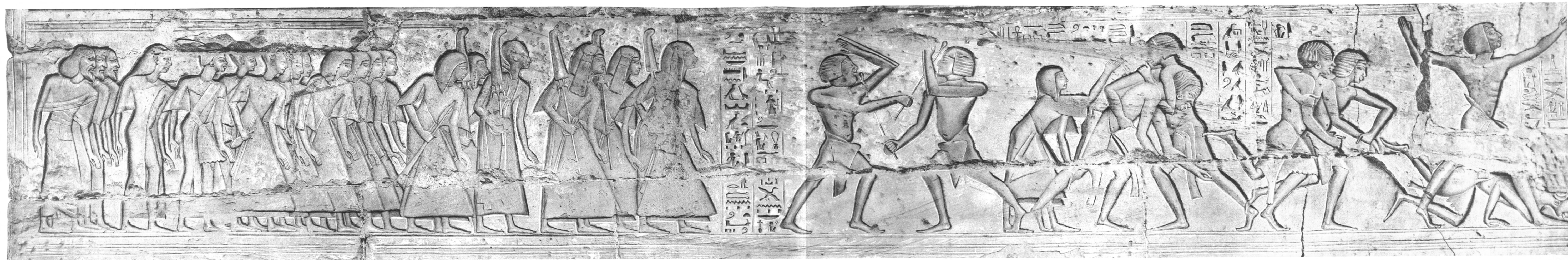
FIRST COURT, SOUTH WALL





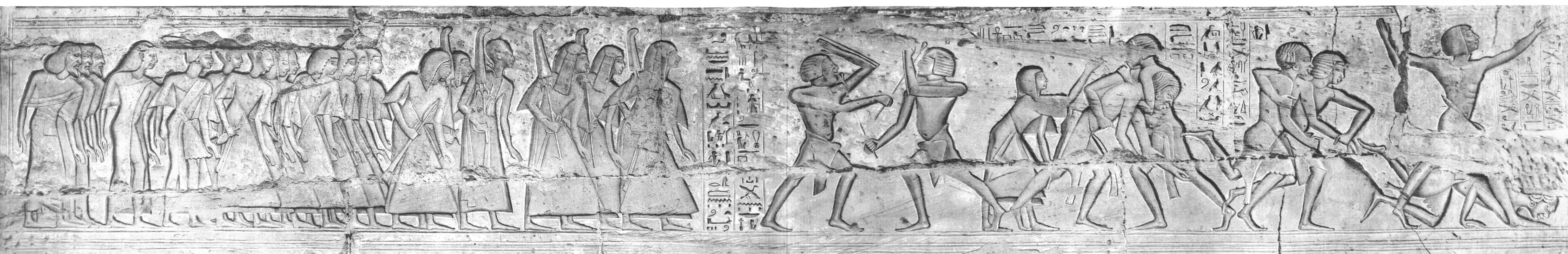
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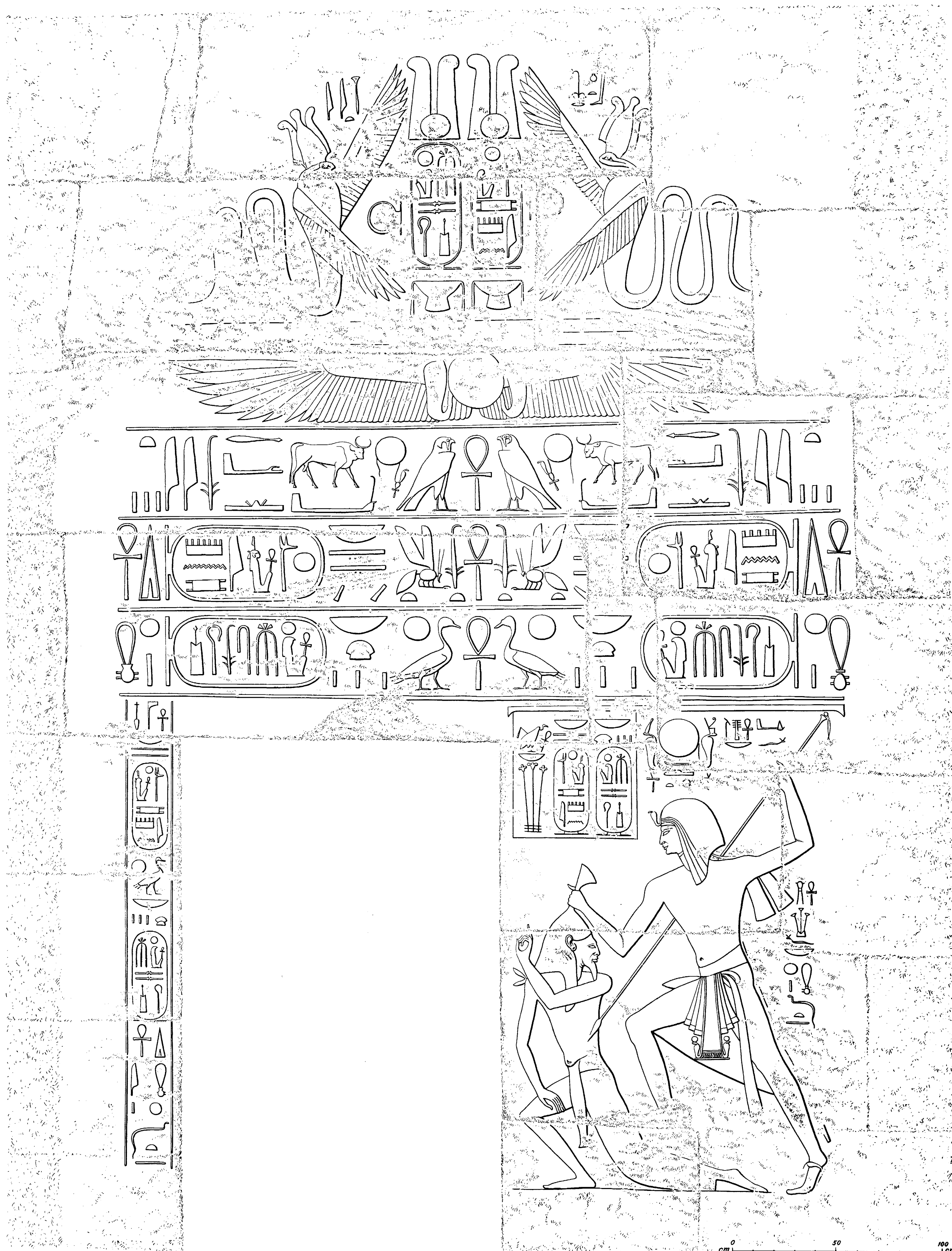
EGYPTIANS DISPLAYING THEIR PROWESS BEFORE PHARAOH  
DETAIL FROM SCENE SHOWN ON PLATE 111





EGYPTIANS DISPLAYING THEIR PROWESS BEFORE PHARAOH  
DETAIL FROM SCENE SHOWN ON PLATE 111

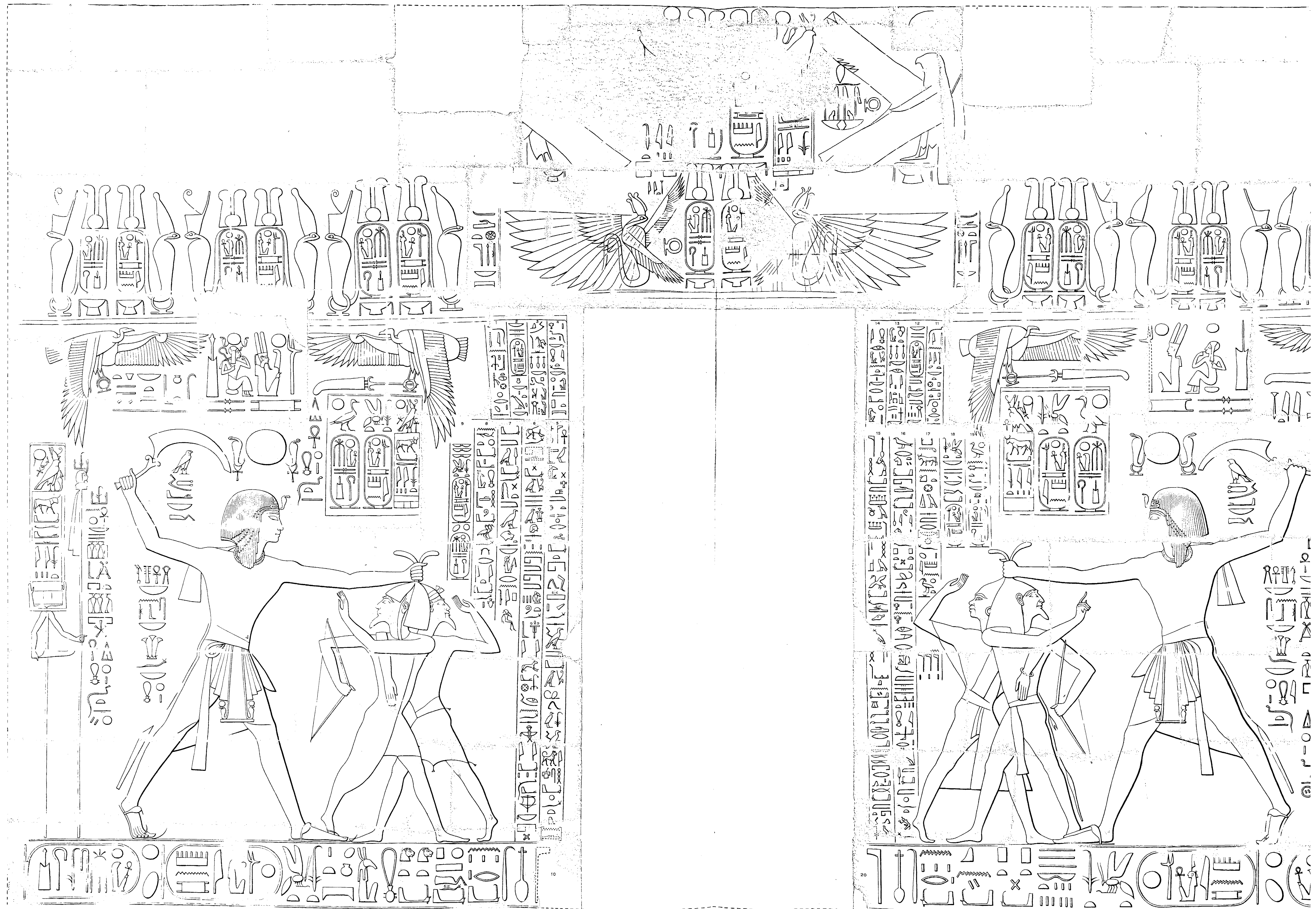




SOUTH FACE OF EAST DOORWAY FROM RAMSES III'S PALACE INTO THE TEMPLE

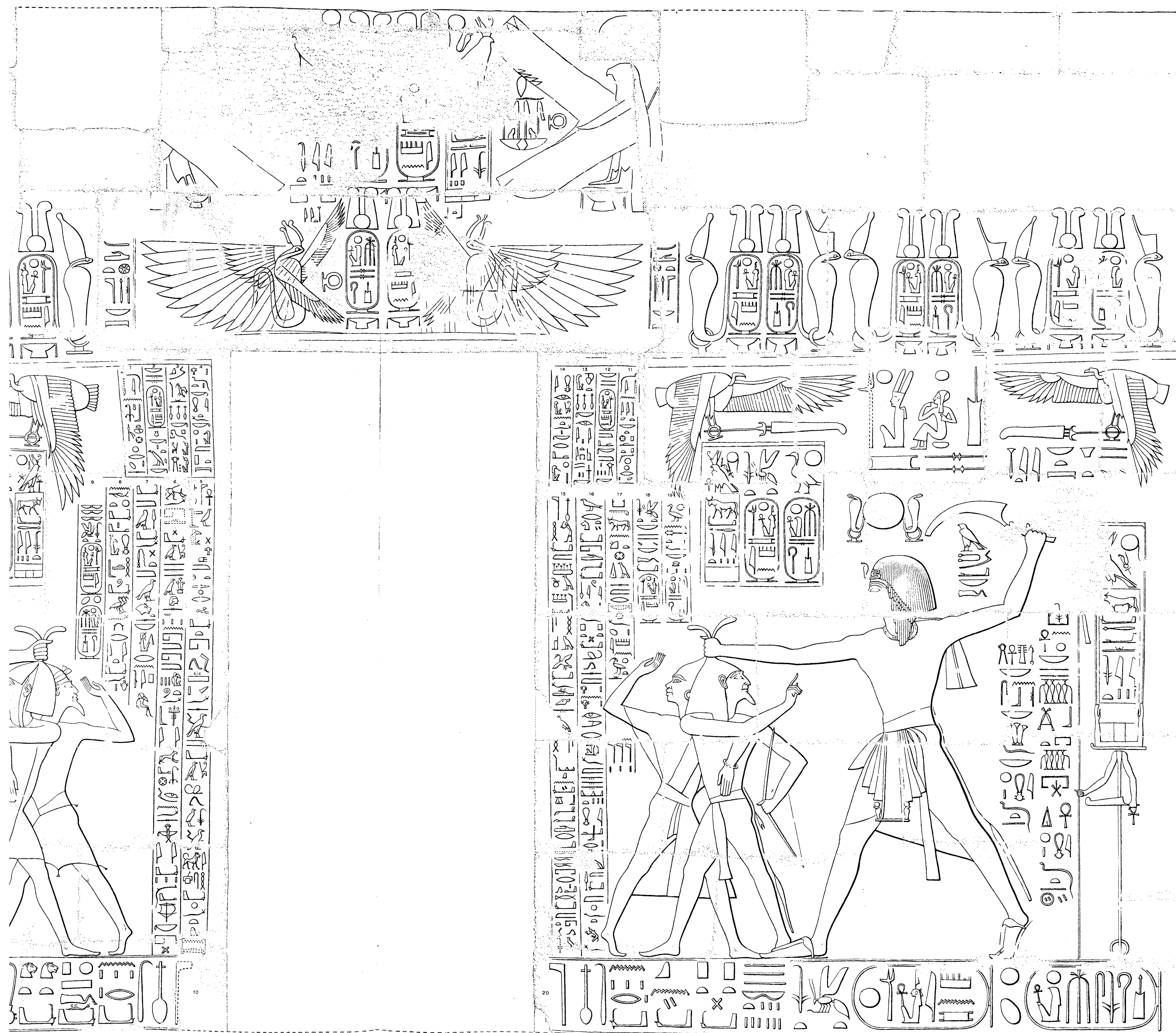
EXTERIOR, SOUTH WALL





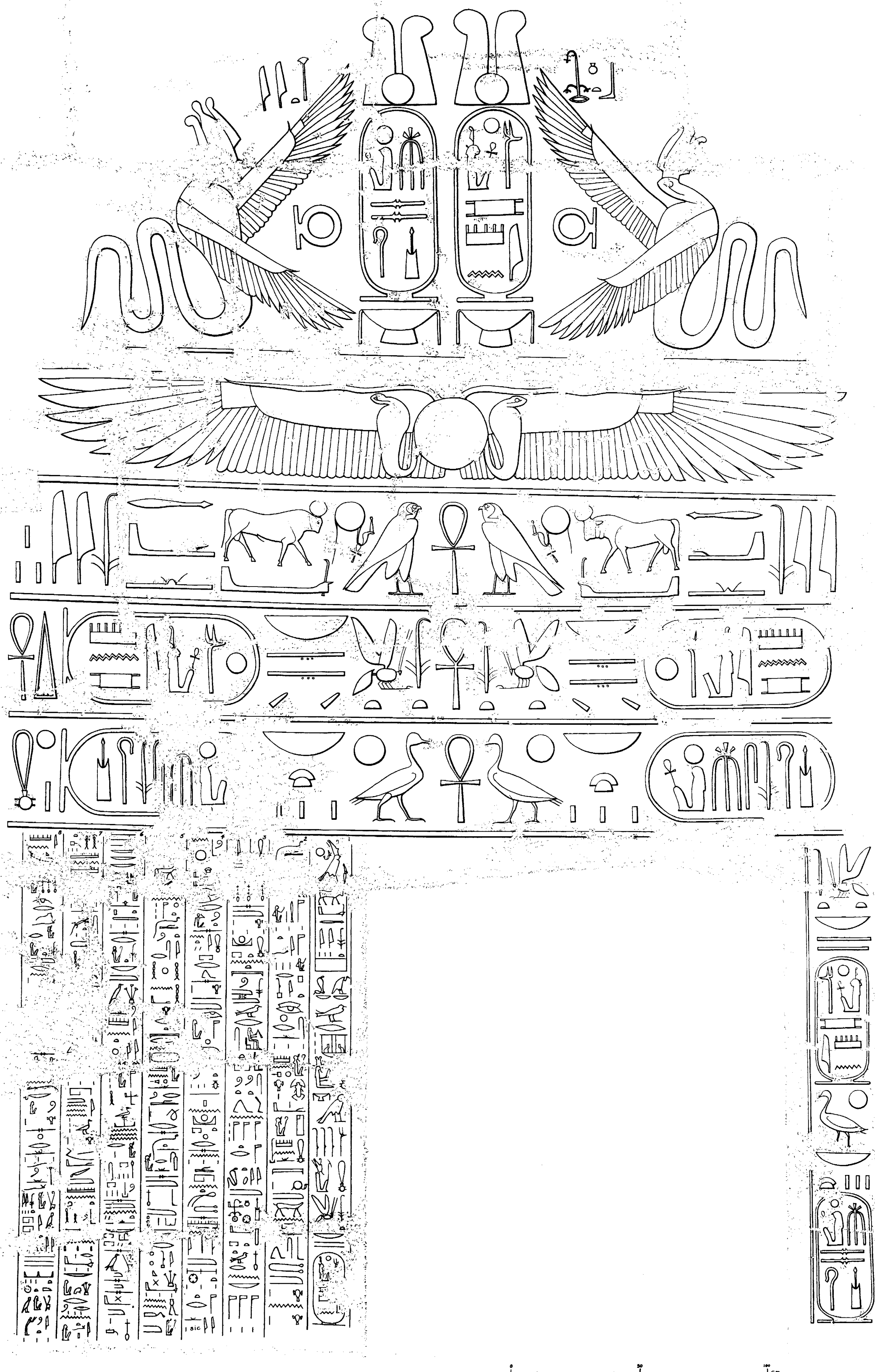
SOUTH FACE OF THE WINDOW OF ROYAL APPEARANCES  
EXTERIOR, SOUTH WALL





SOUTH FACE OF THE WINDOW OF ROYAL APPEARANCES  
EXTERIOR, SOUTH WALL





0 50 100 cm

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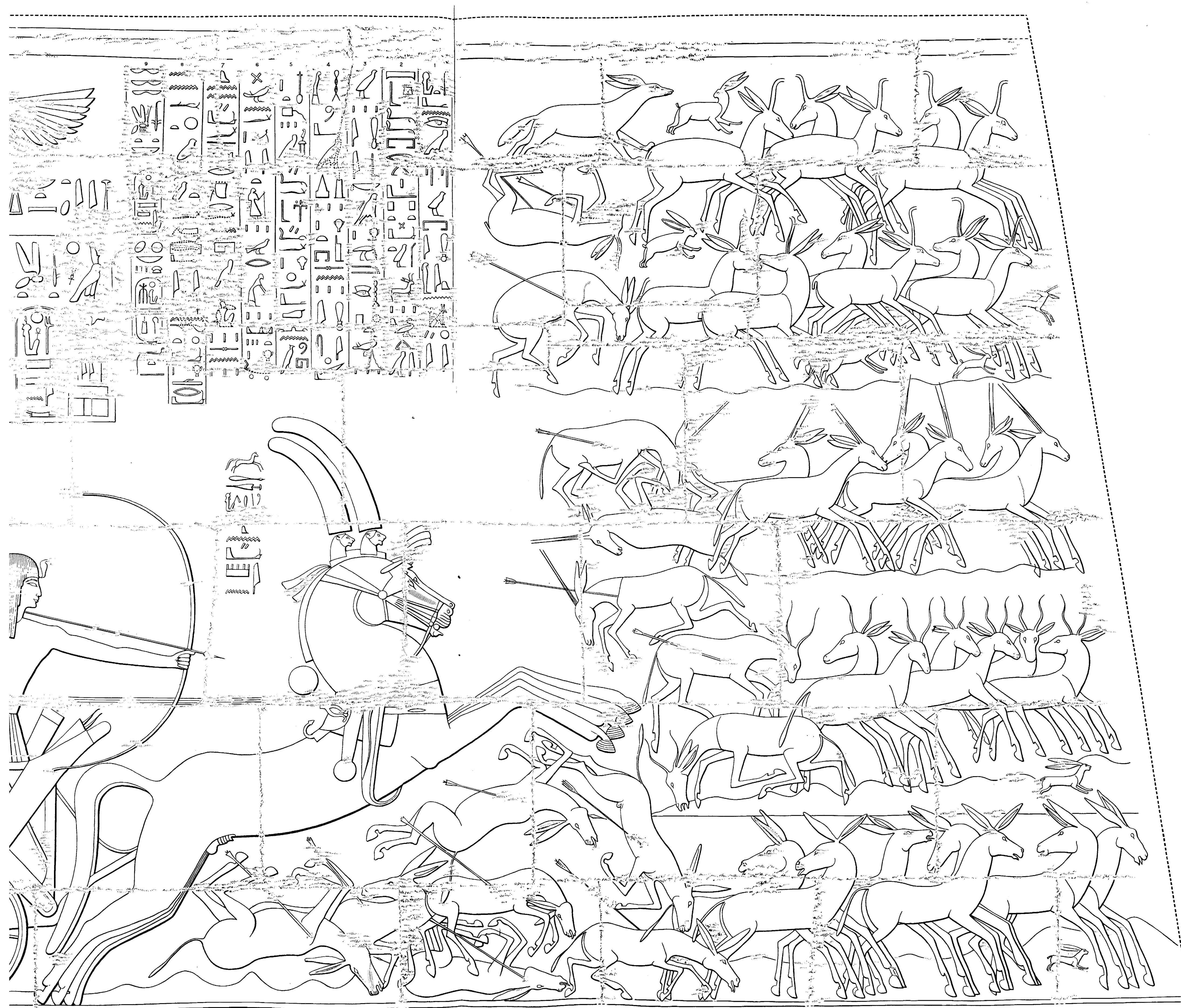
EXTERIOR, SOUTH WALL





RAMSES III HUNTING DESERT GAME  
EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON, SOUTH TOWER, WEST FACE





RAMSES III HUNTING DESERT GAME  
EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON, SOUTH TOWER, WEST FACE

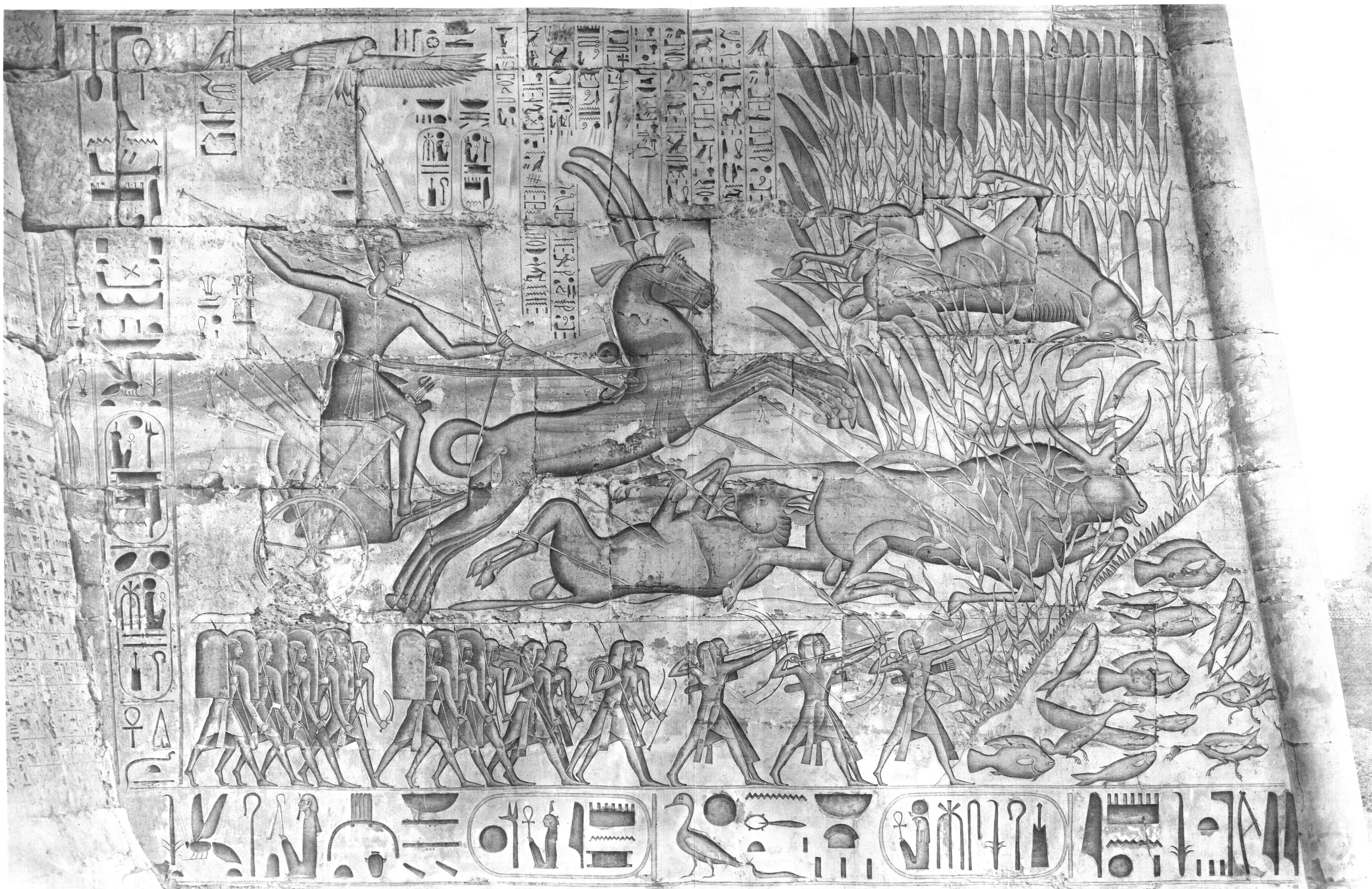
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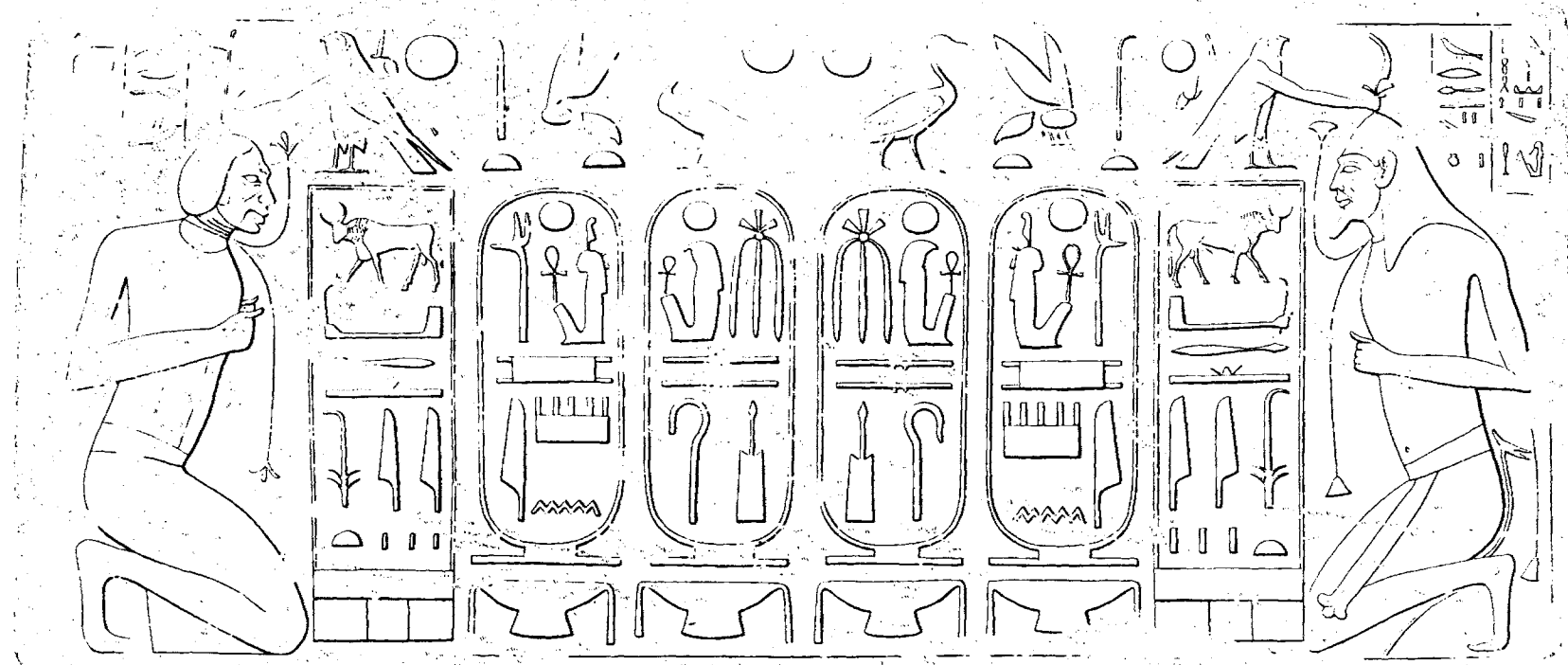
RAMSES III HUNTING WILD BULLS  
EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON, SOUTH TOWER, WEST FACE  
COMPARE PHOTOGRAPH, PLATE 130



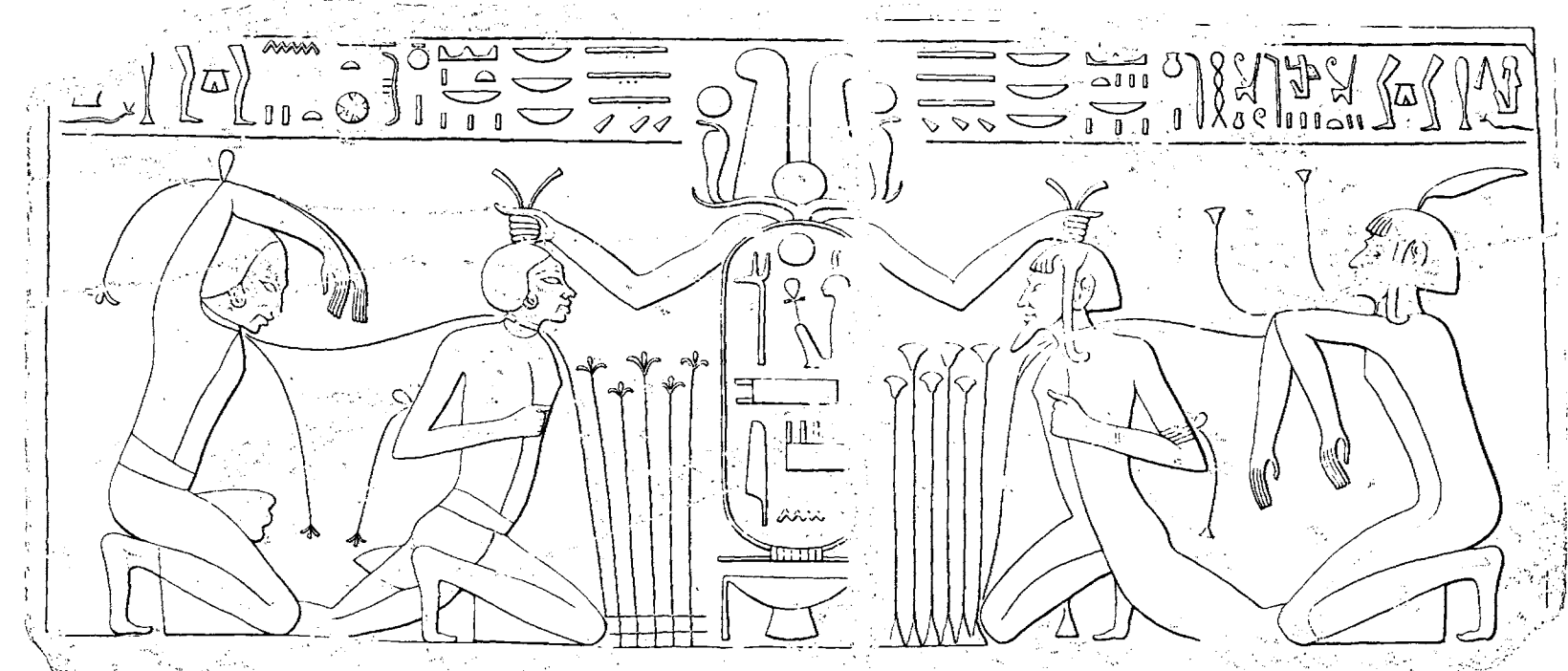


RAMSES III HUNTING WILD BULLS  
EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON, SOUTH TOWER, WEST FACE  
COMPARE PHOTOGRAPH, PLATE 130

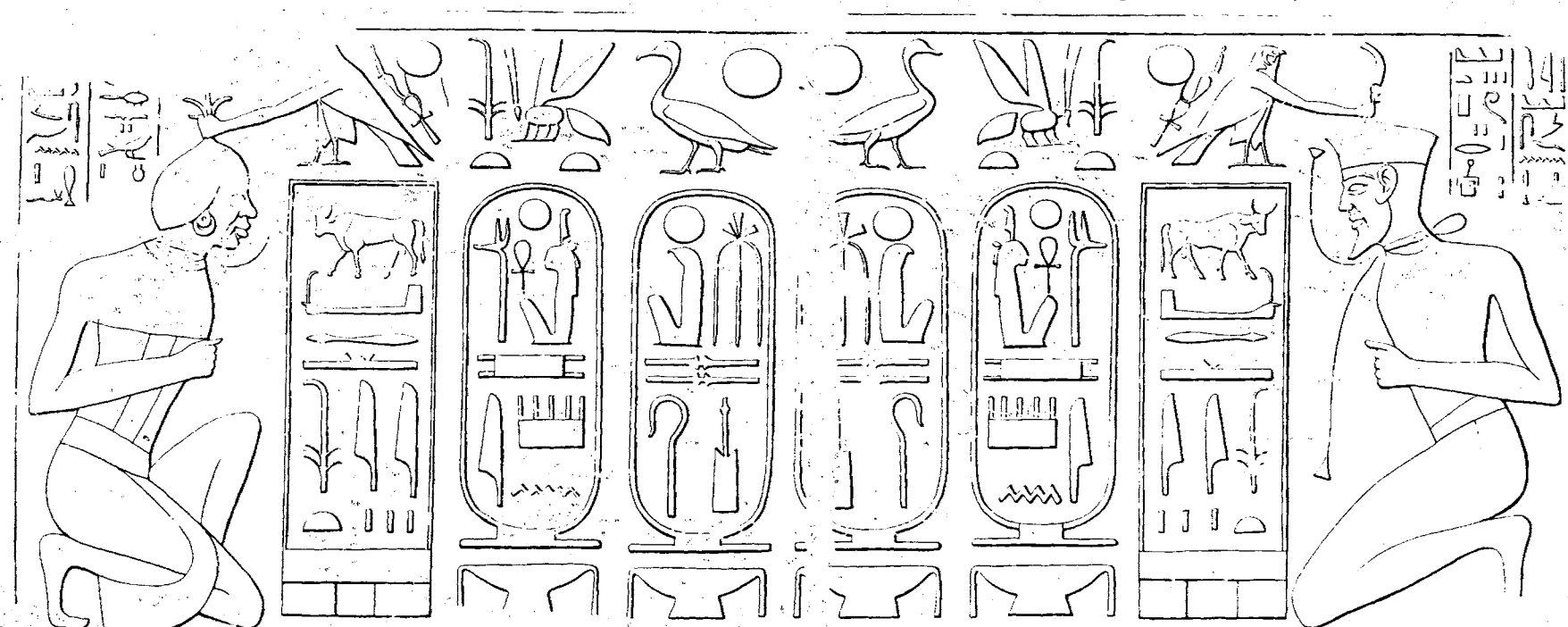




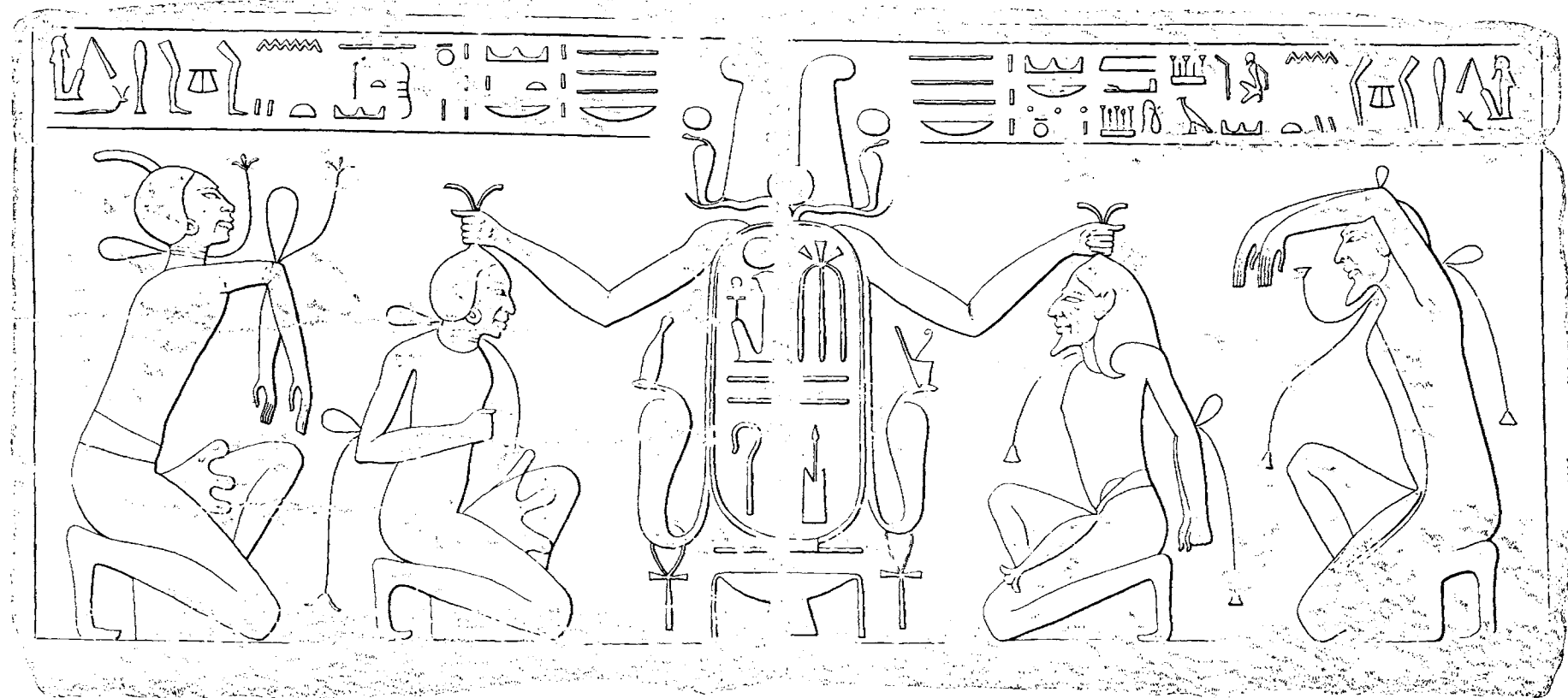
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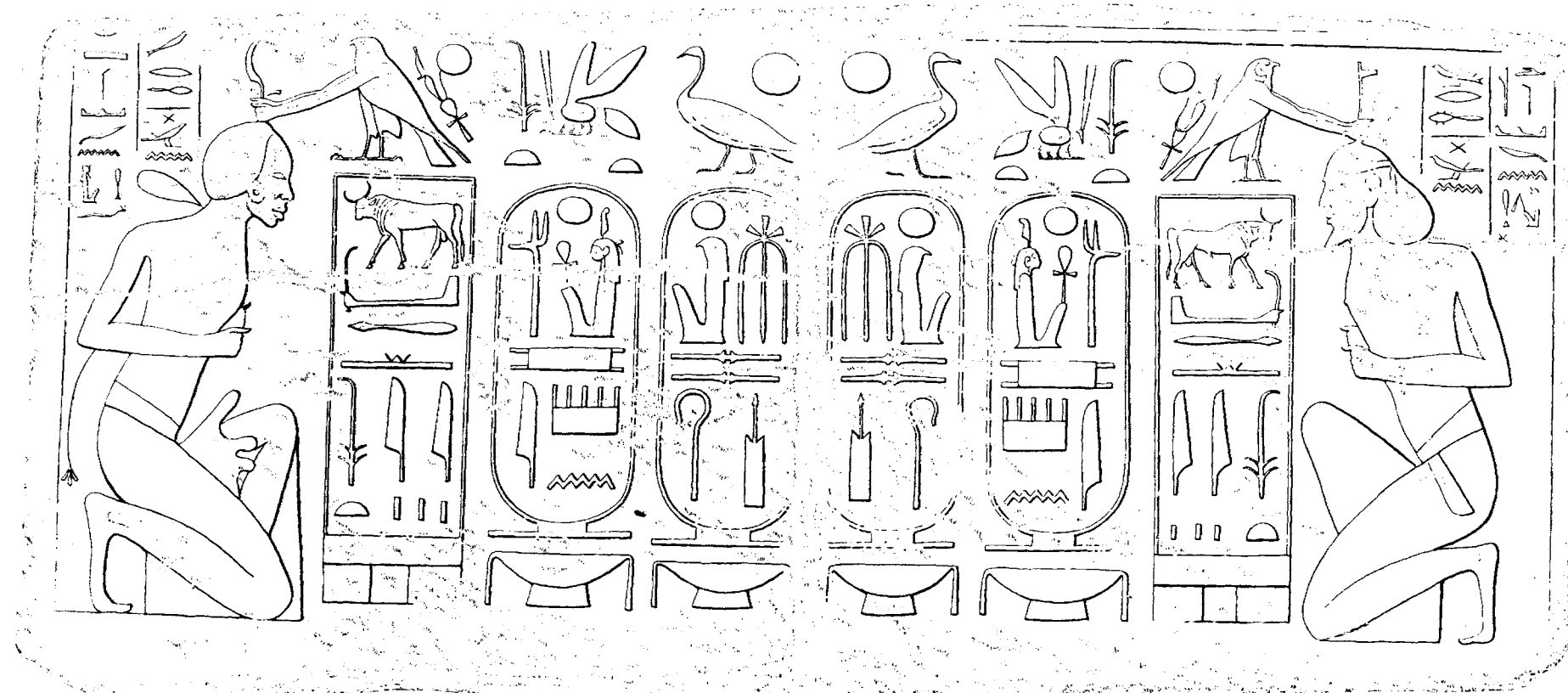
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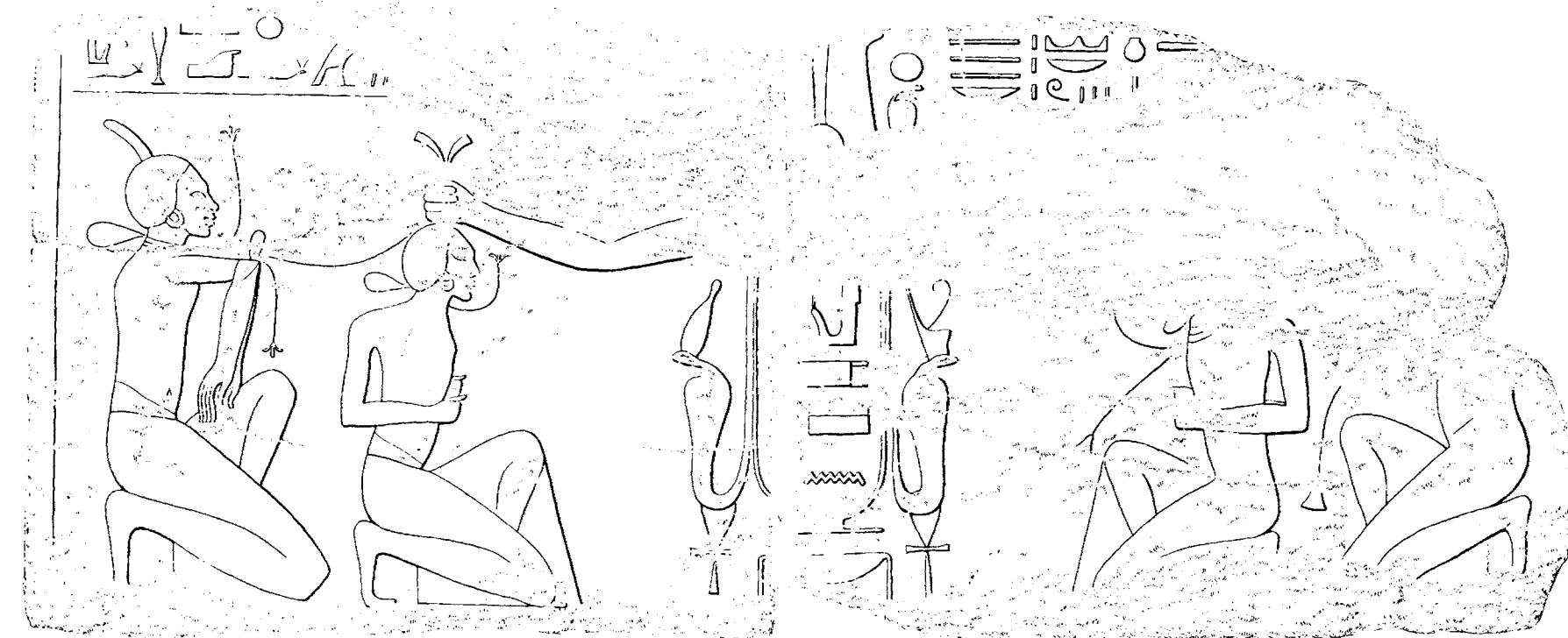
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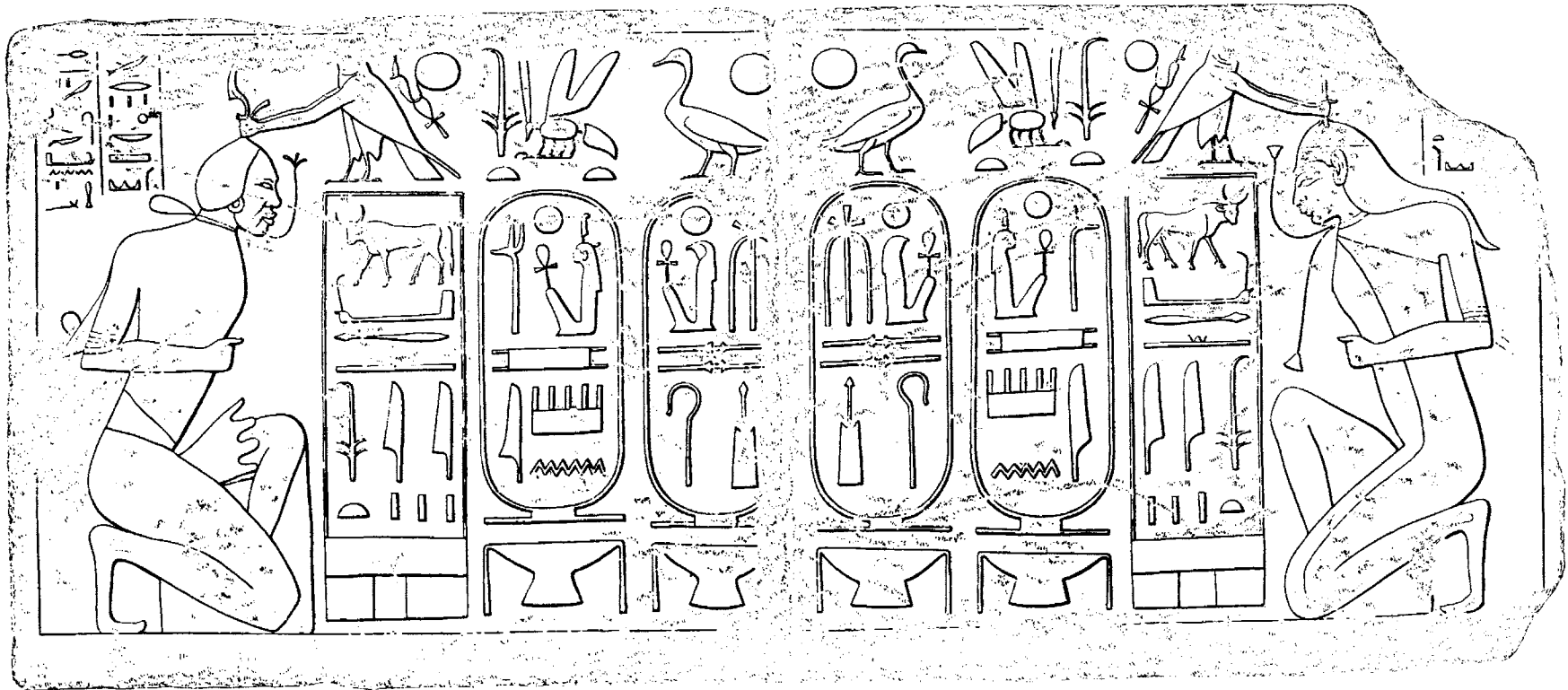
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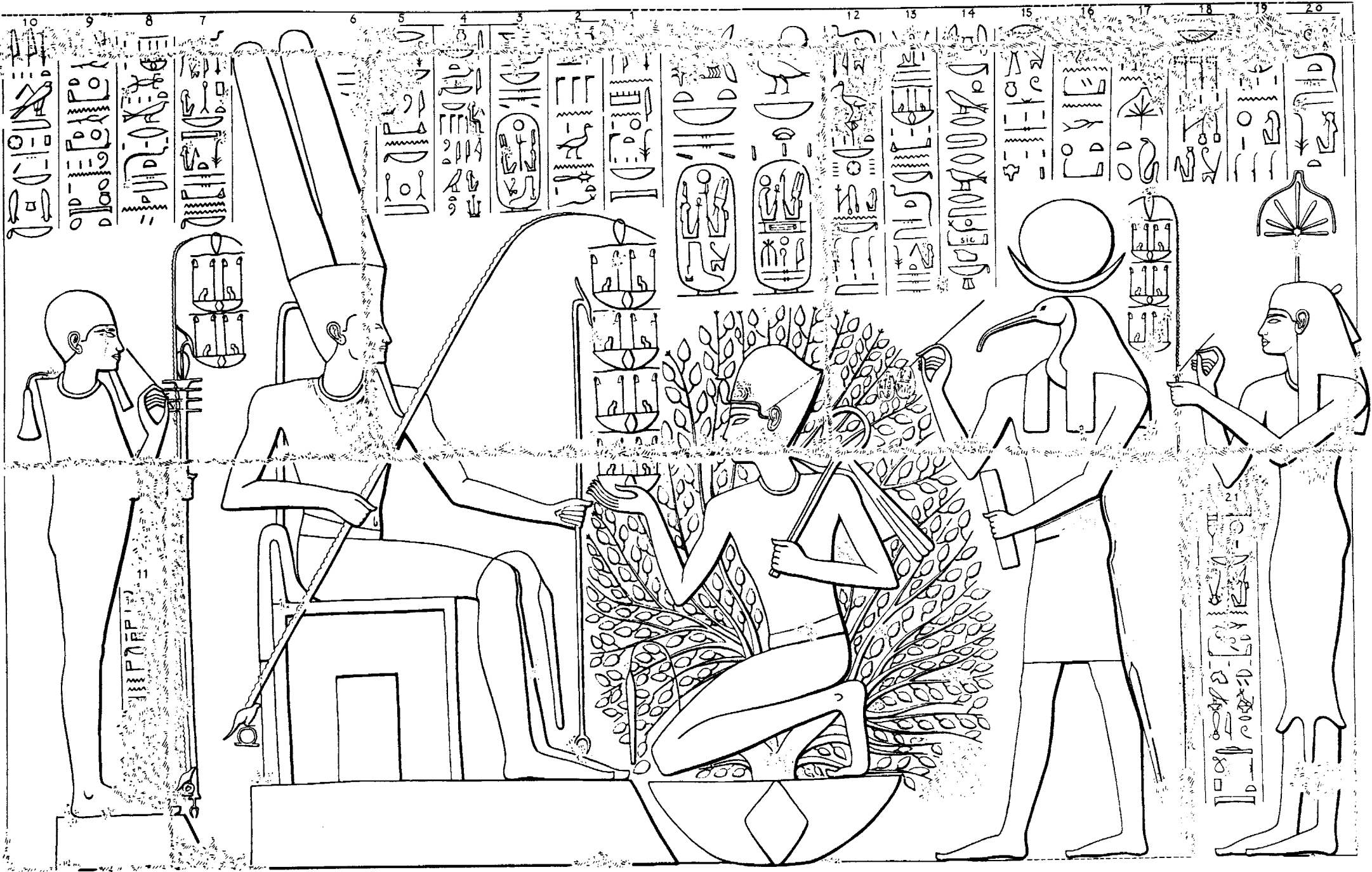
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A-F. SYMBOLIC REPRESENTATIONS OF THE VICTORIOUS POWER OF RAMSES III  
FIRST COURT, NORTH SIDE, BASES OF OSIRID PILLARS

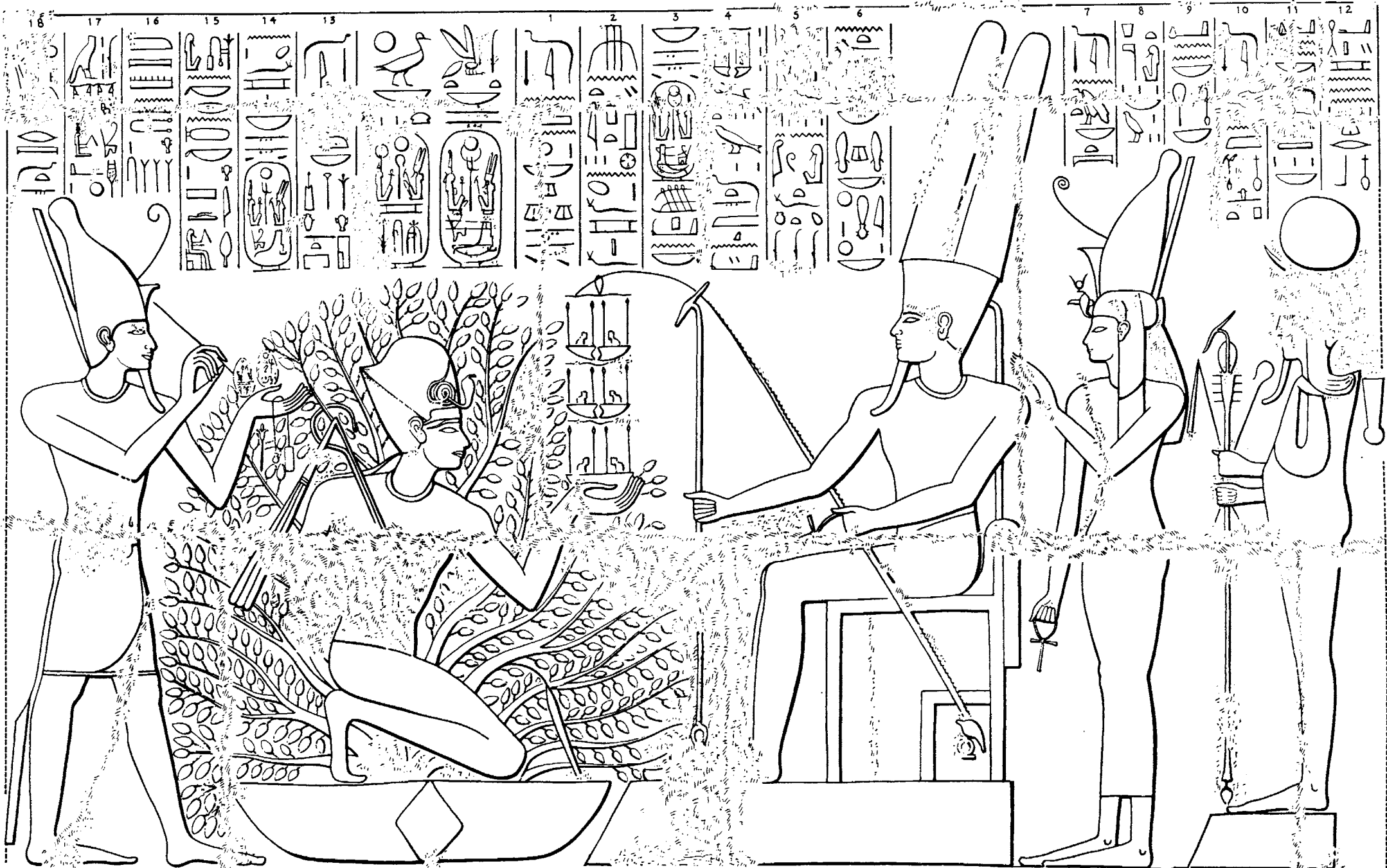




A



B



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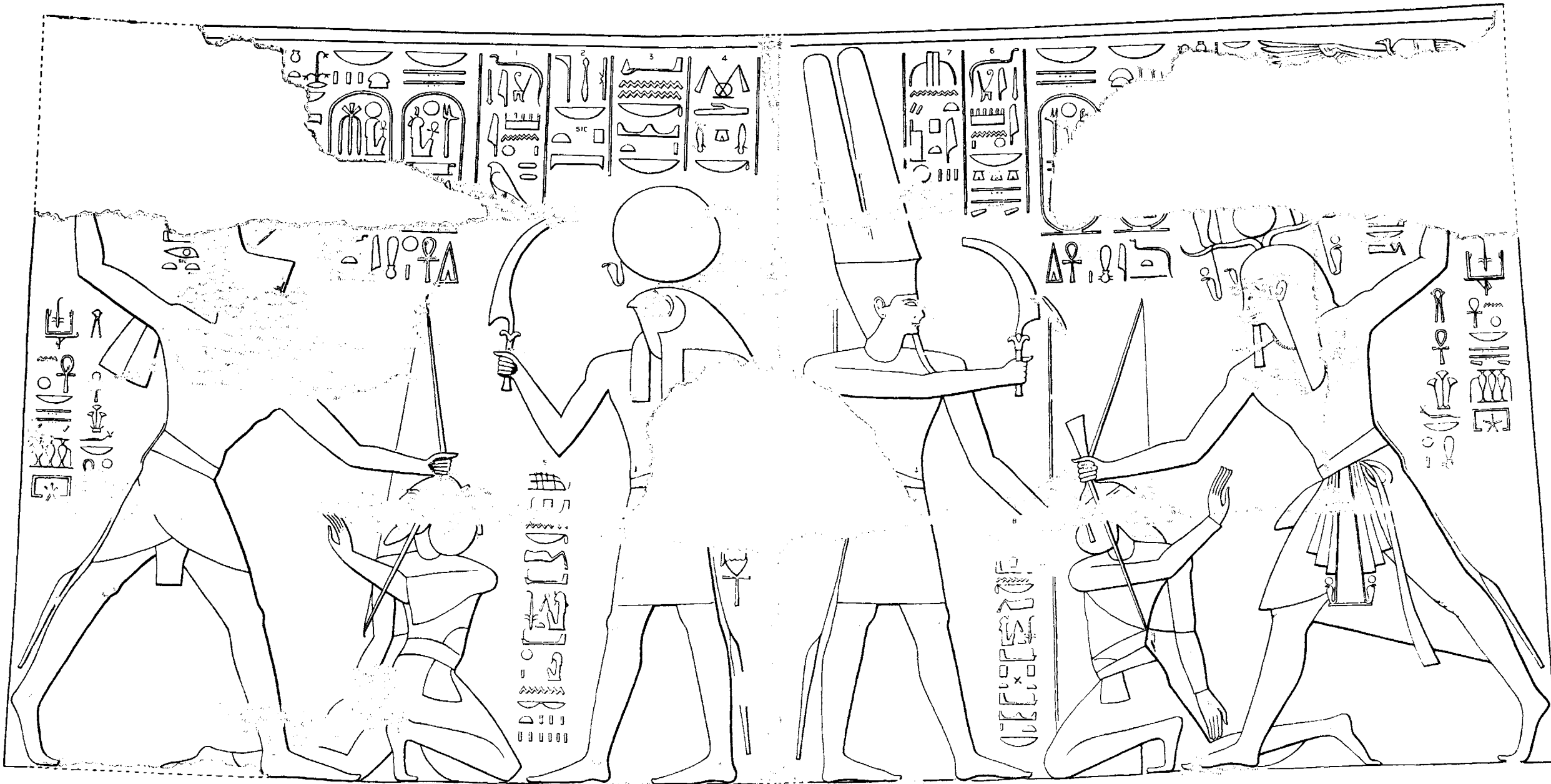
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POWER OF RAMSES III

FIRST COURT, NORTH SIDE, BASE OF AN OSIRID PILLAR

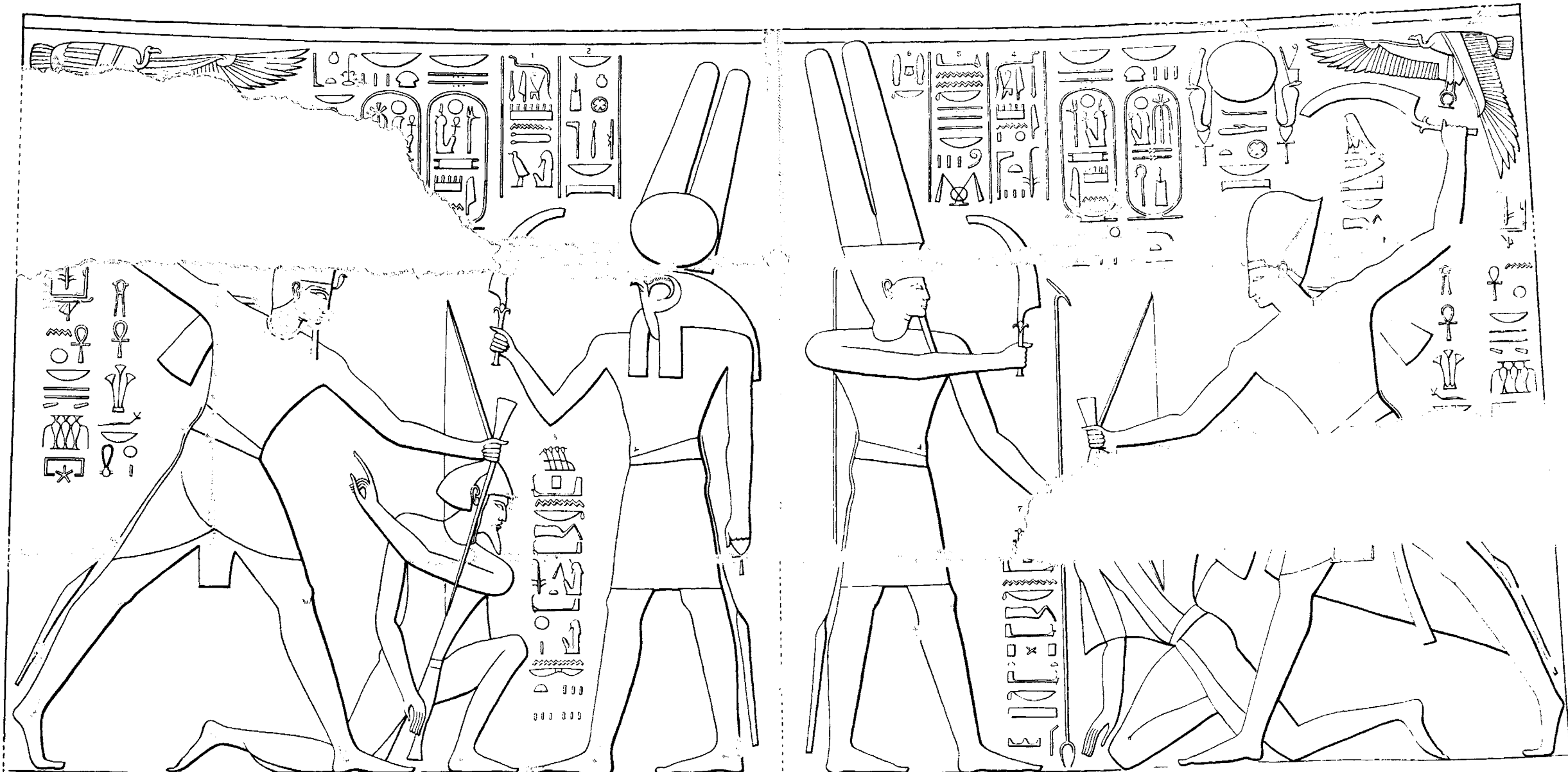
B. RAMSES IV BEFORE AMON COMPARE PHOTOGRAPH, PLATE 84  
EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON, NORTH TOWER

C. RAMSES IV BEFORE AMON COMPARE PHOTOGRAPH, PLATE 104  
EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON, SOUTH TOWER

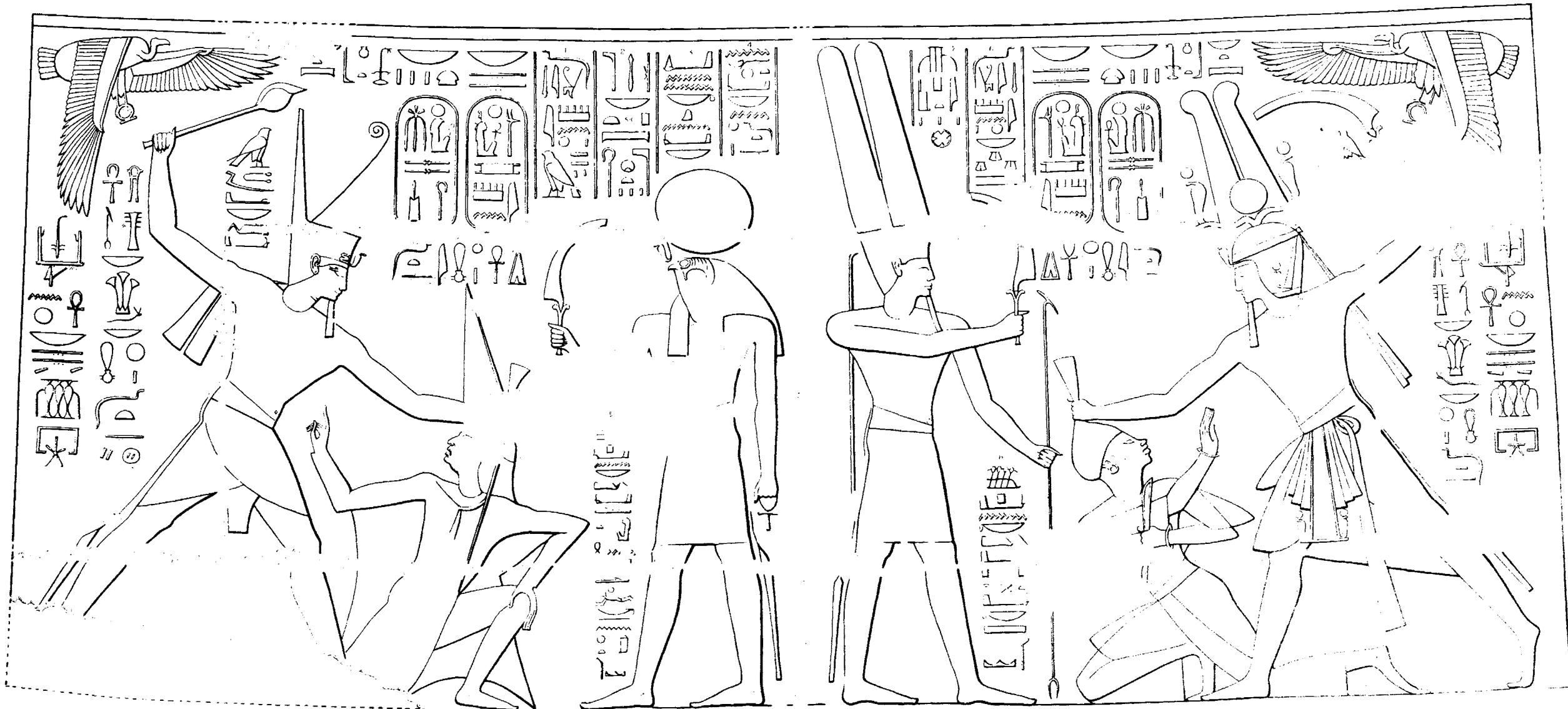




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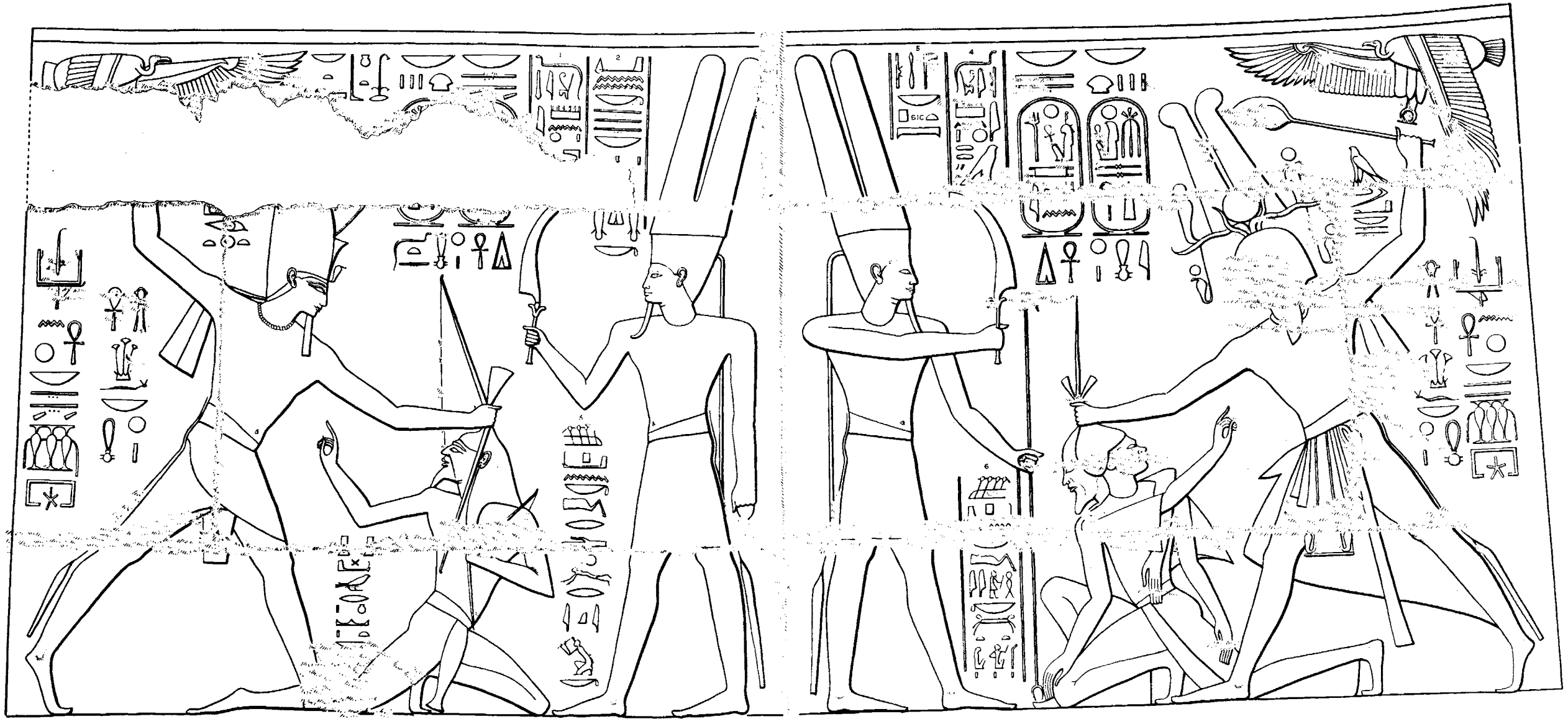
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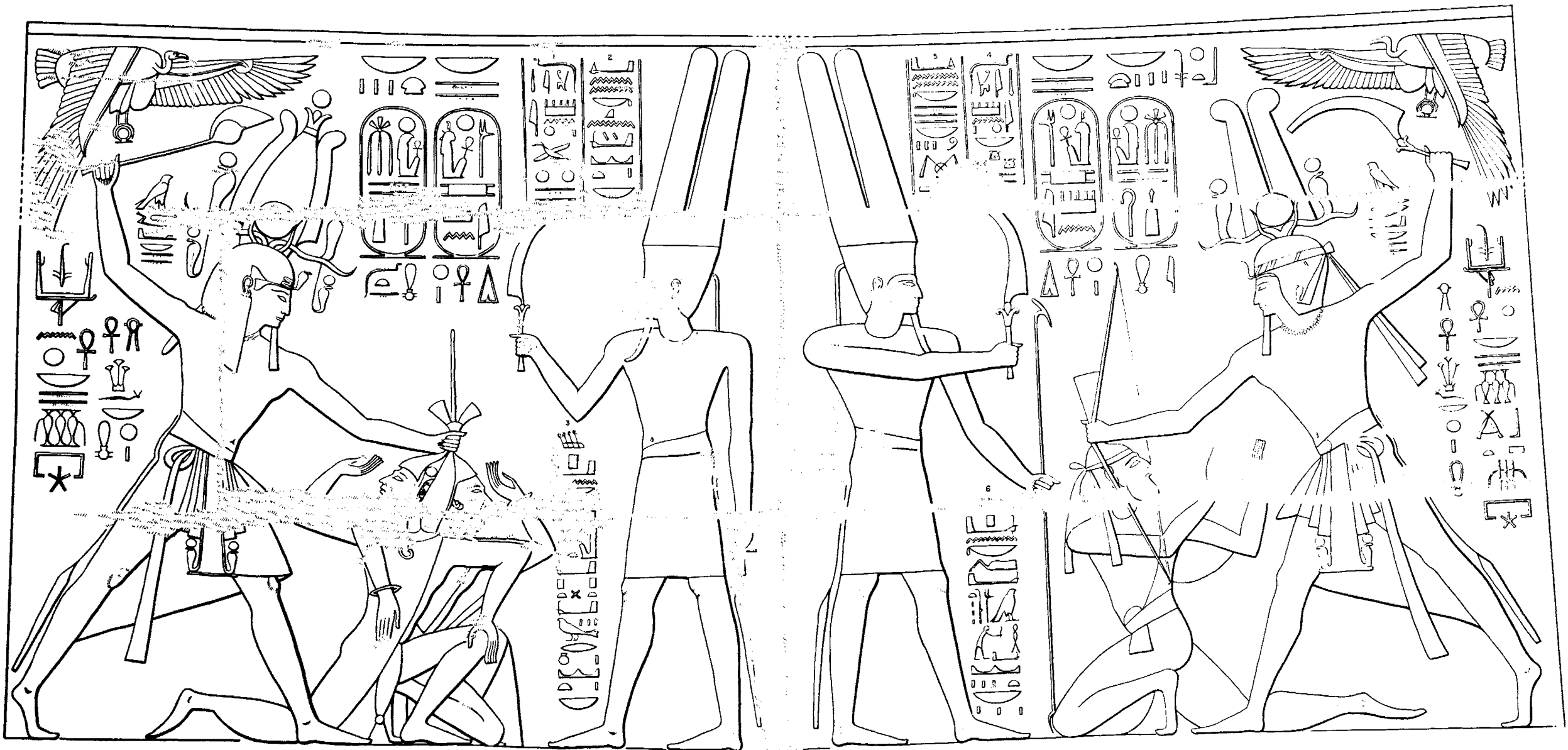
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A-C. RAMSES III SMITING HIS ENEMIES BEFORE THE GOD  
FIRST COURT, COLUMNS ON SOUTH SIDE

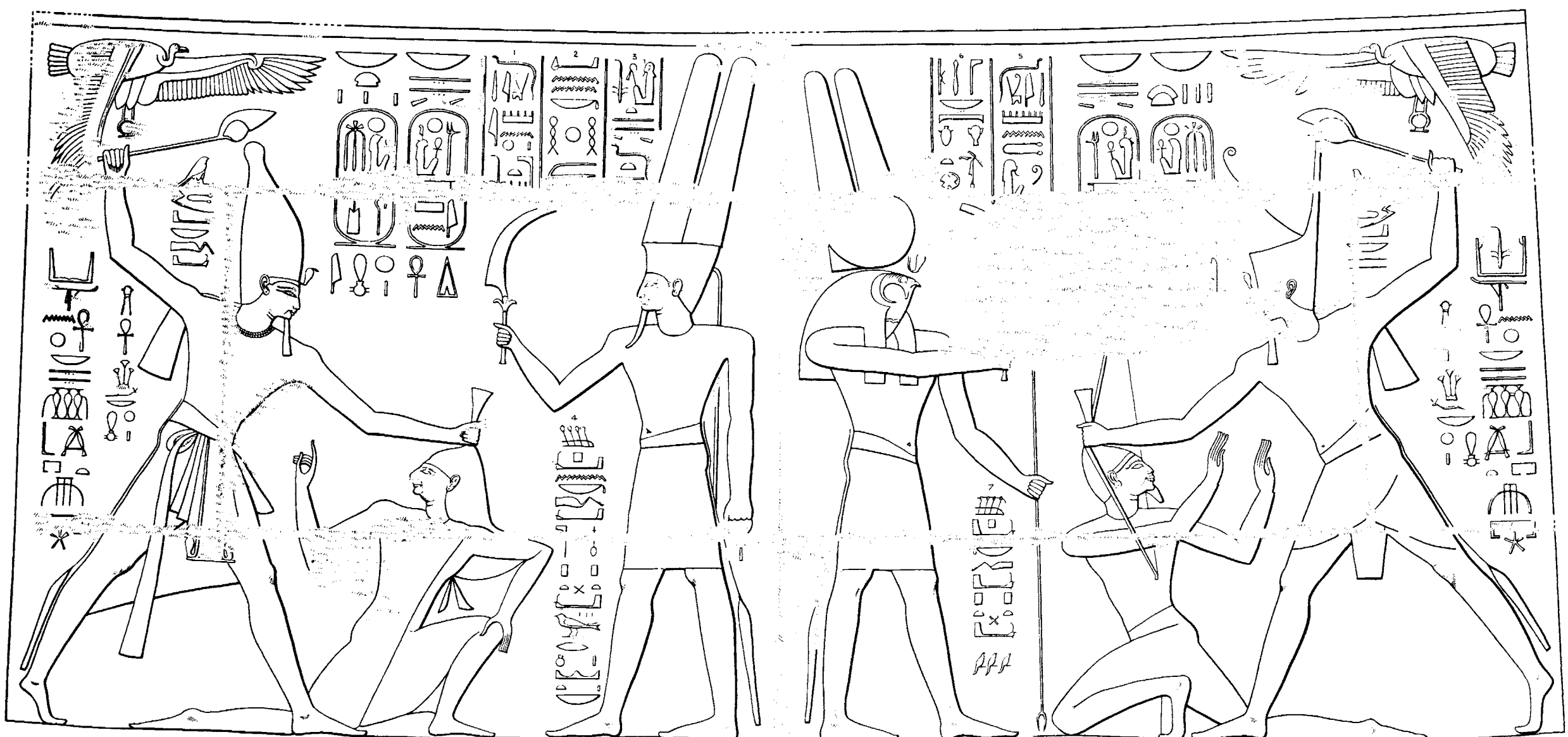




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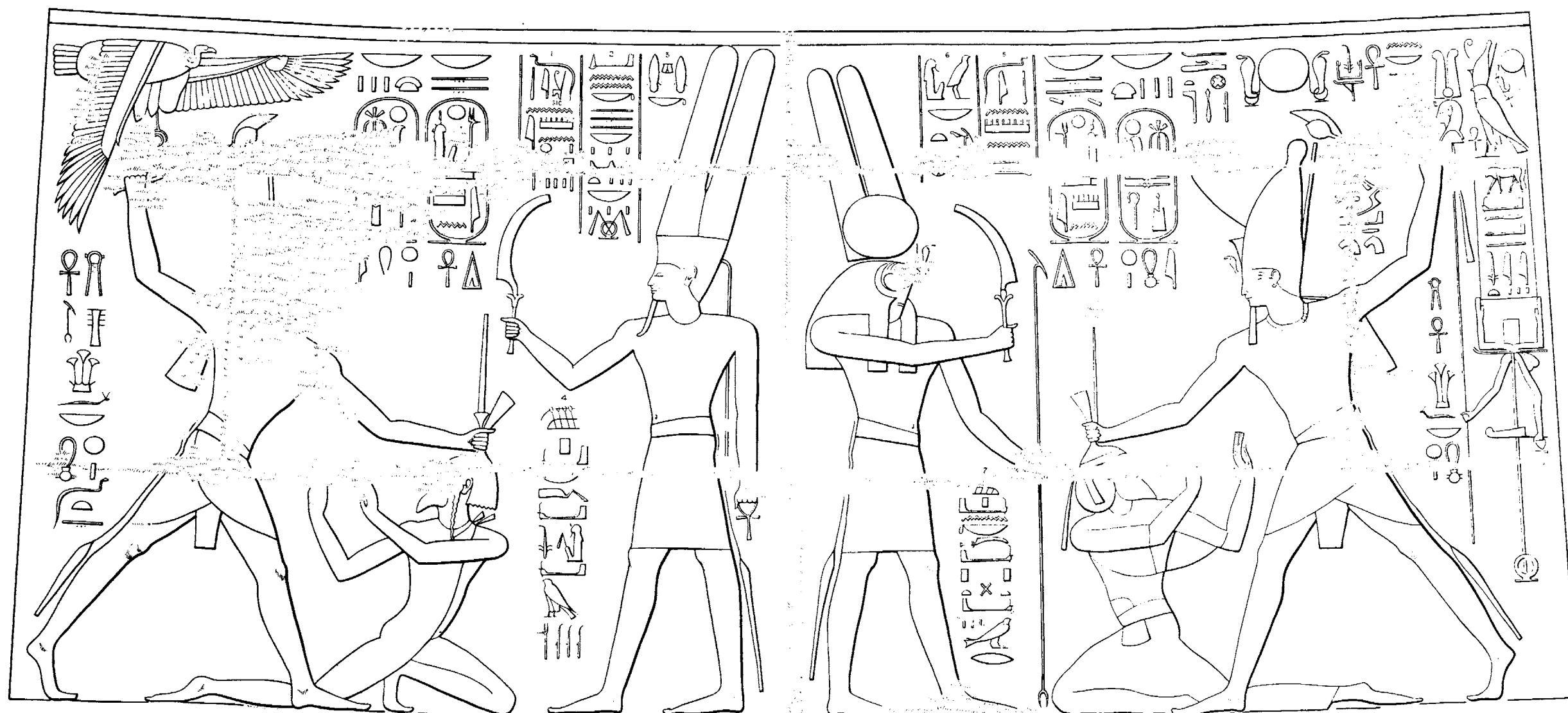
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FIRST COURT, COLUMNS ON SOUTH SIDE

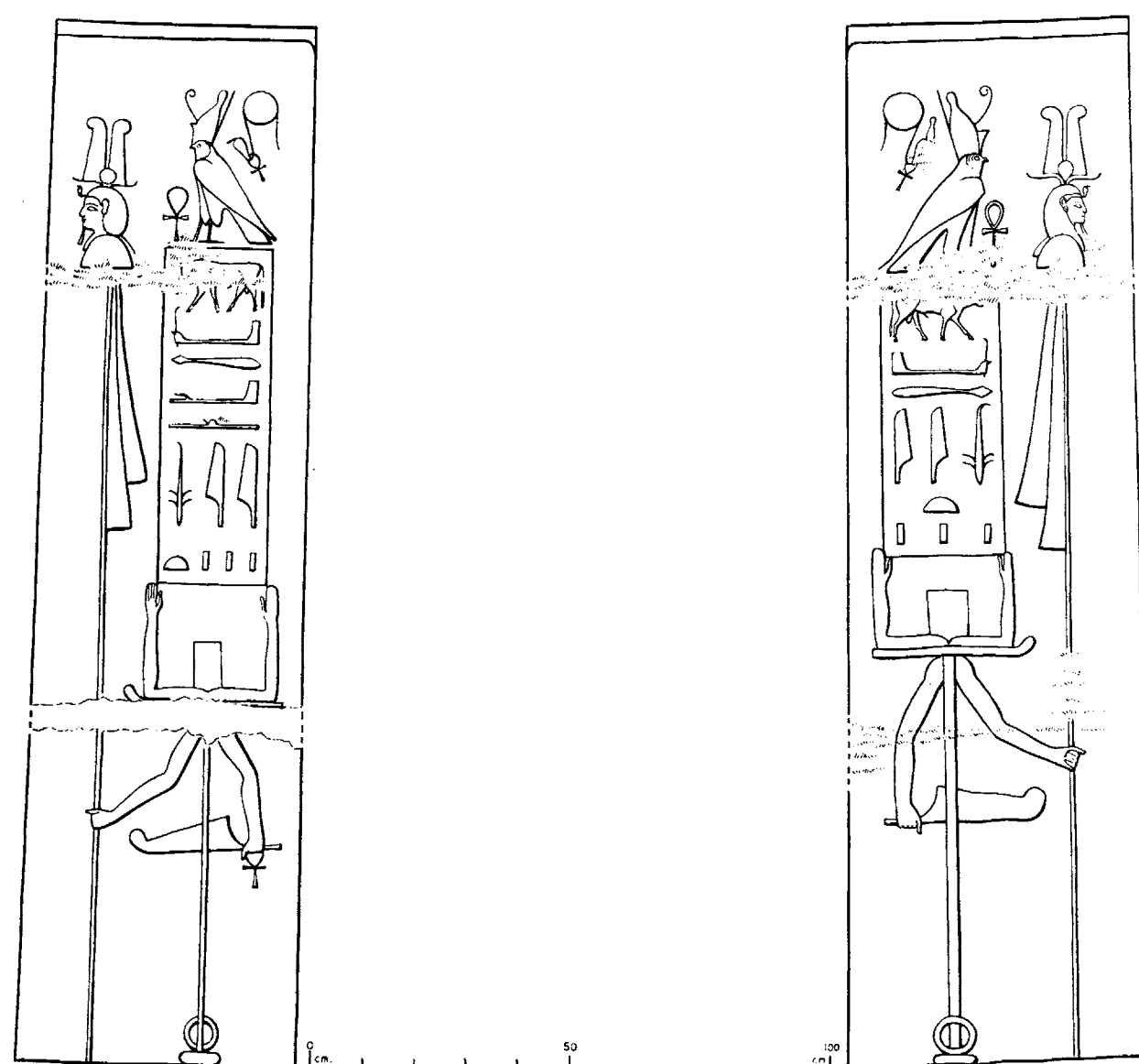




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B



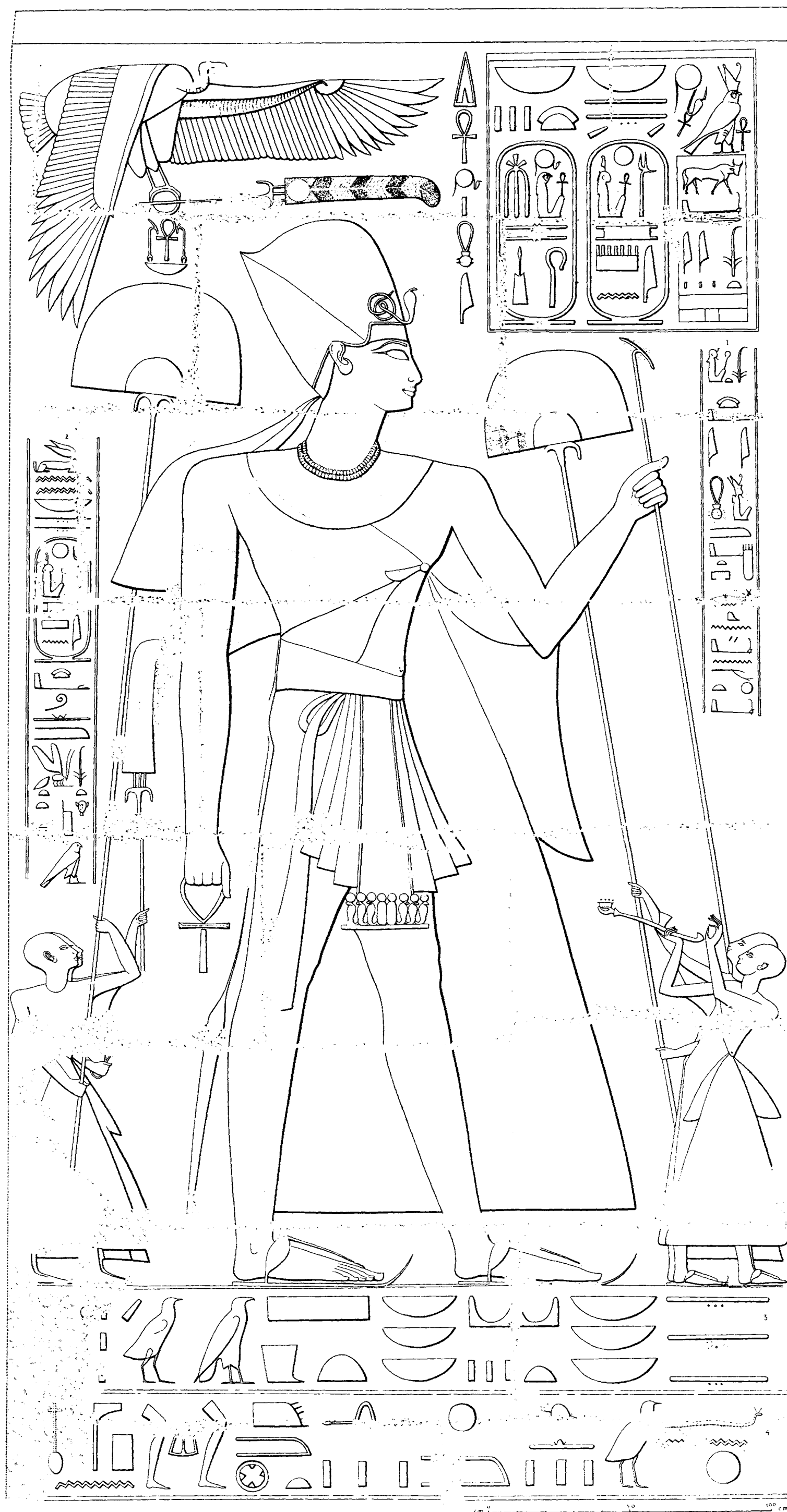
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A-B. RAMSES III SMITING HIS ENEMIES BEFORE THE GOD

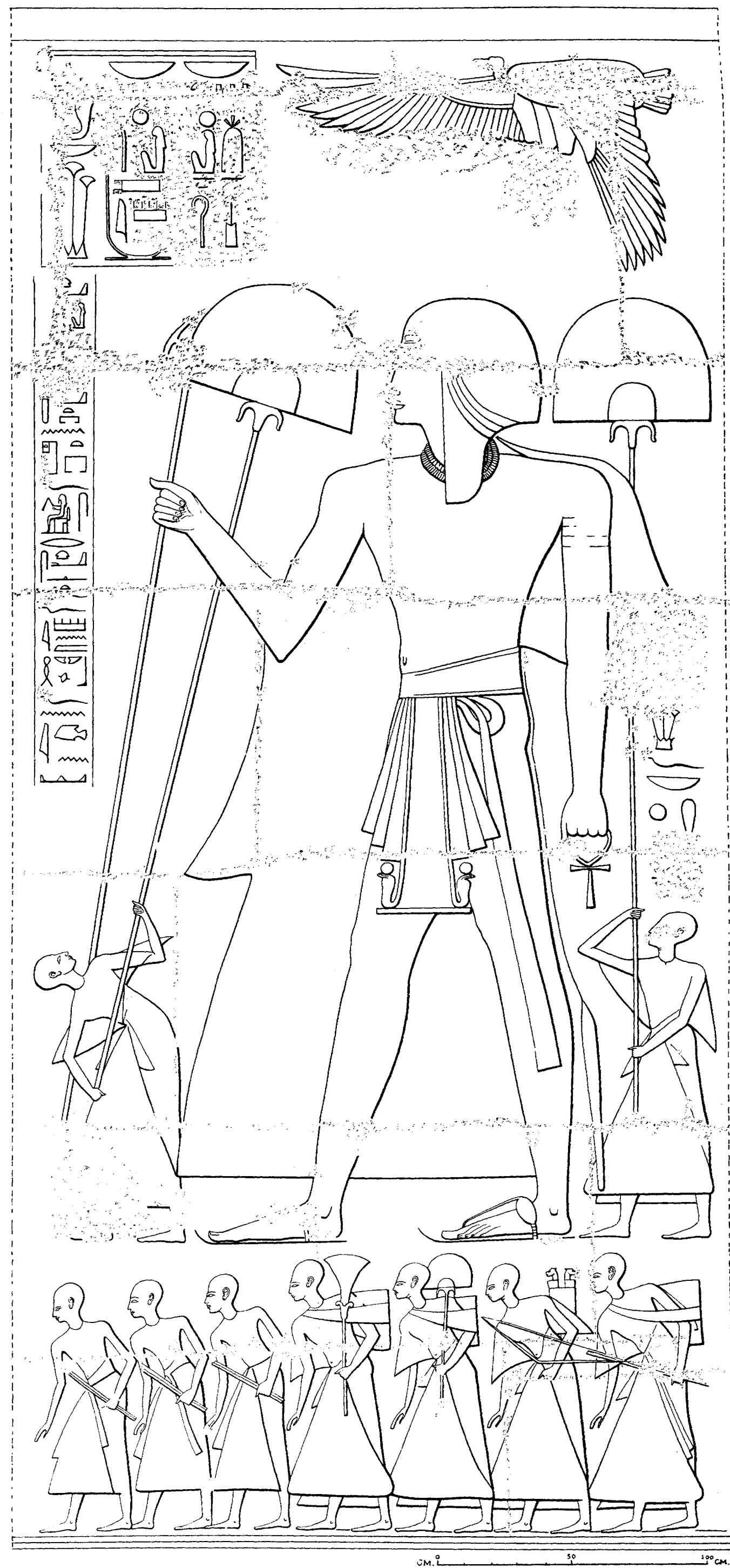
C. DESIGN ON REAR OF COLUMNS

FIRST COURT, COLUMNS ON SOUTH SIDE



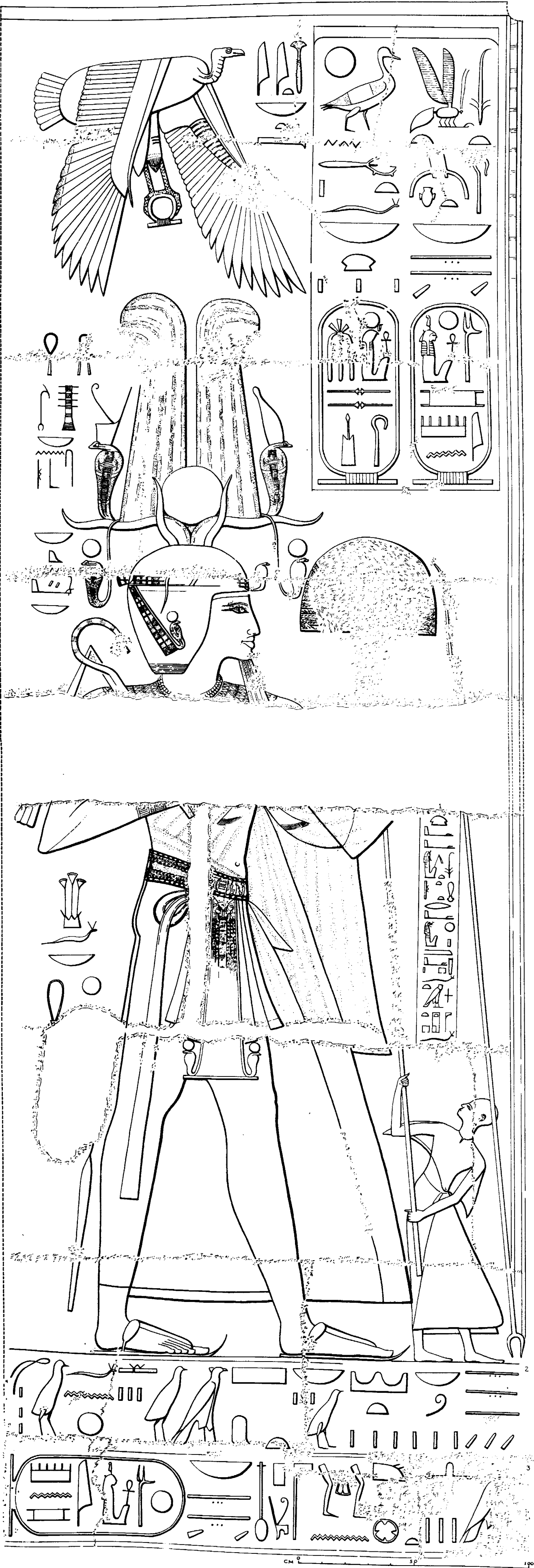


A. RAMSES III ENTERING THE TEMPLE FROM HIS PALACE  
FIRST COURT, SOUTH COLONNADE, WEST END  
COMPARE PHOTOGRAPH, PLATE 60 B



B. RAMSES III ENTERING THE TEMPLE TO TAKE PART IN THE  
FEAST OF THE VALLEY  
FIRST COURT, SOUTH COLONNADE, EAST END  
COMPARE PHOTOGRAPH, PLATE 60 A

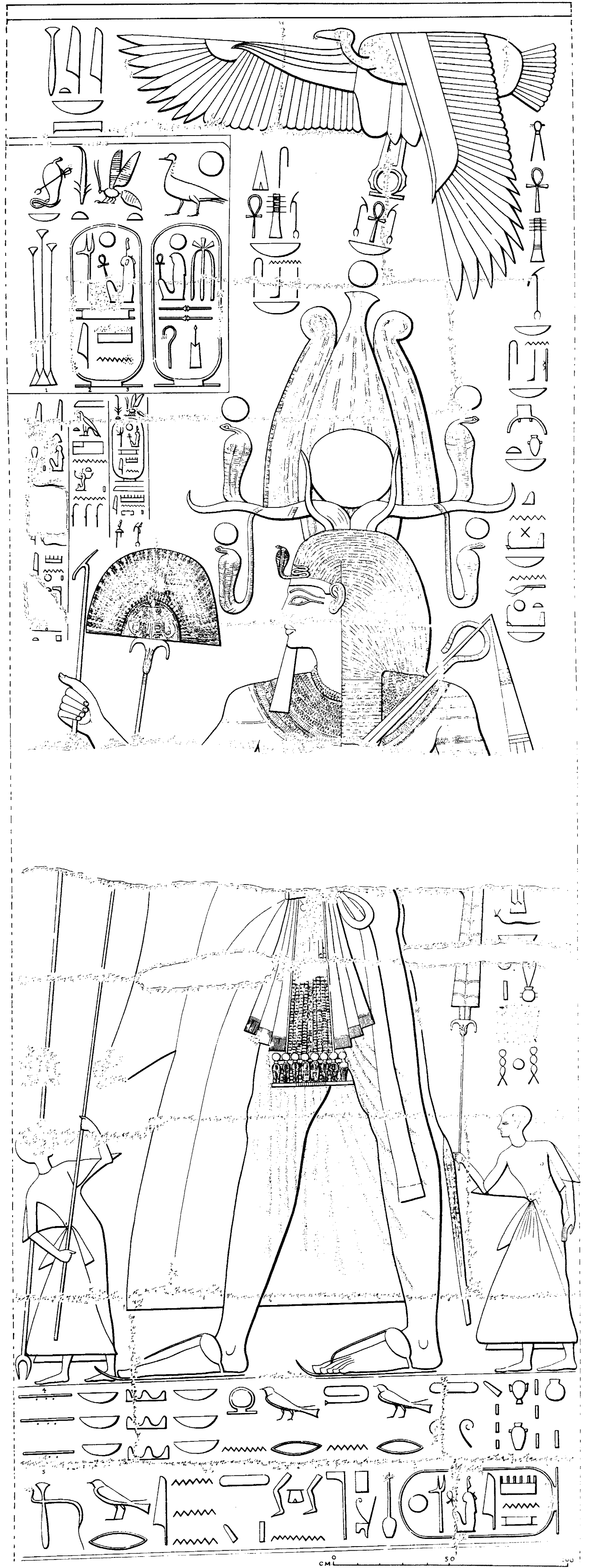




A. RAMSES III ENTERING THE TEMPLE "FROM HIS PALACE WHICH IS WITHIN HIS TEMPLE"

FIRST COURT, NORTH COLONNADE, EAST END

COMPARE PHOTOGRAPH, PLATE 58 A



B. RAMSES III ENTERING THE TEMPLE "FROM HIS PALACE OF MILLIONS OF YEARS"

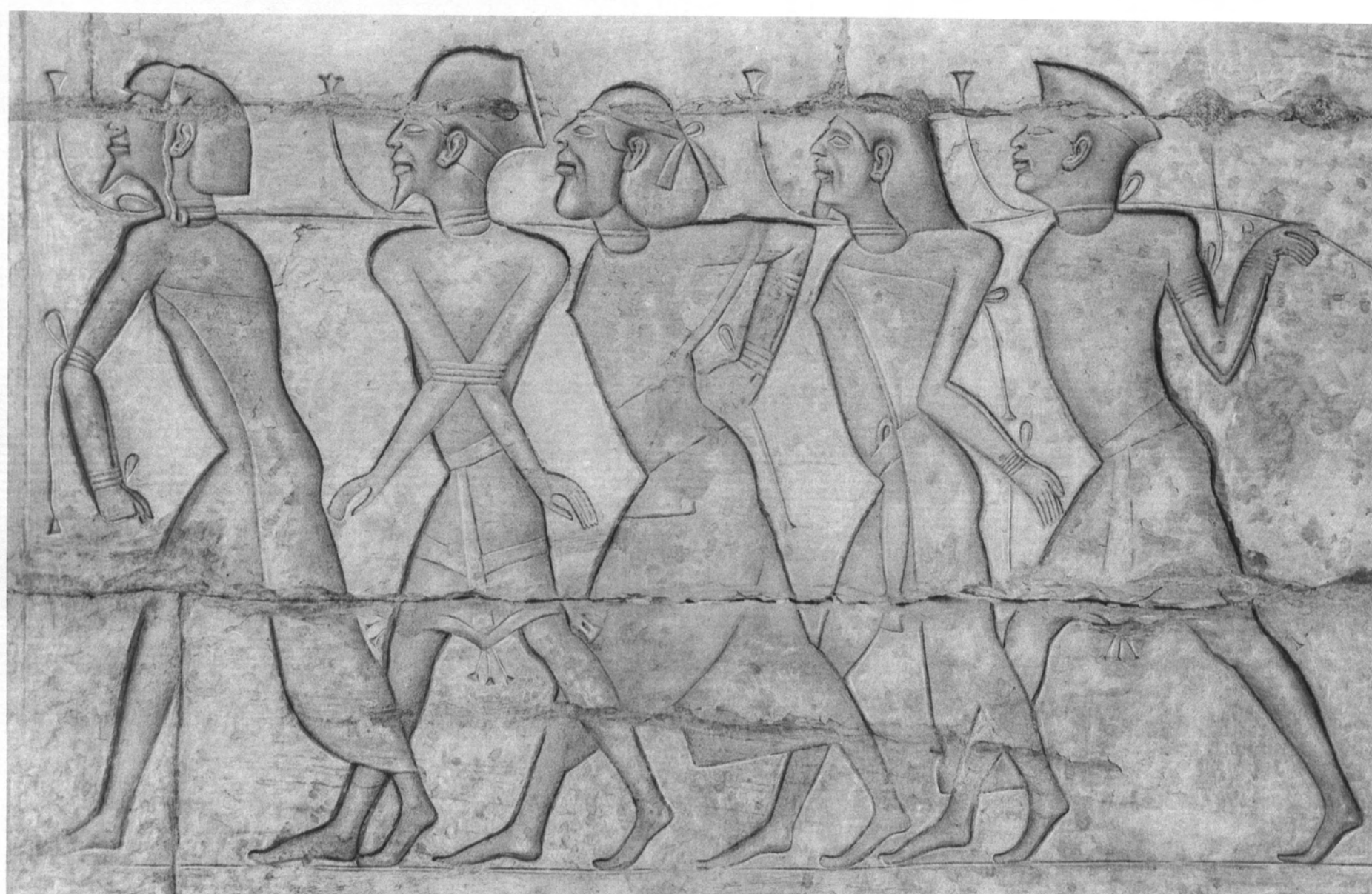
FIRST COURT, NORTH COLONNADE, WEST END

COMPARE PHOTOGRAPH, PLATE 58 B





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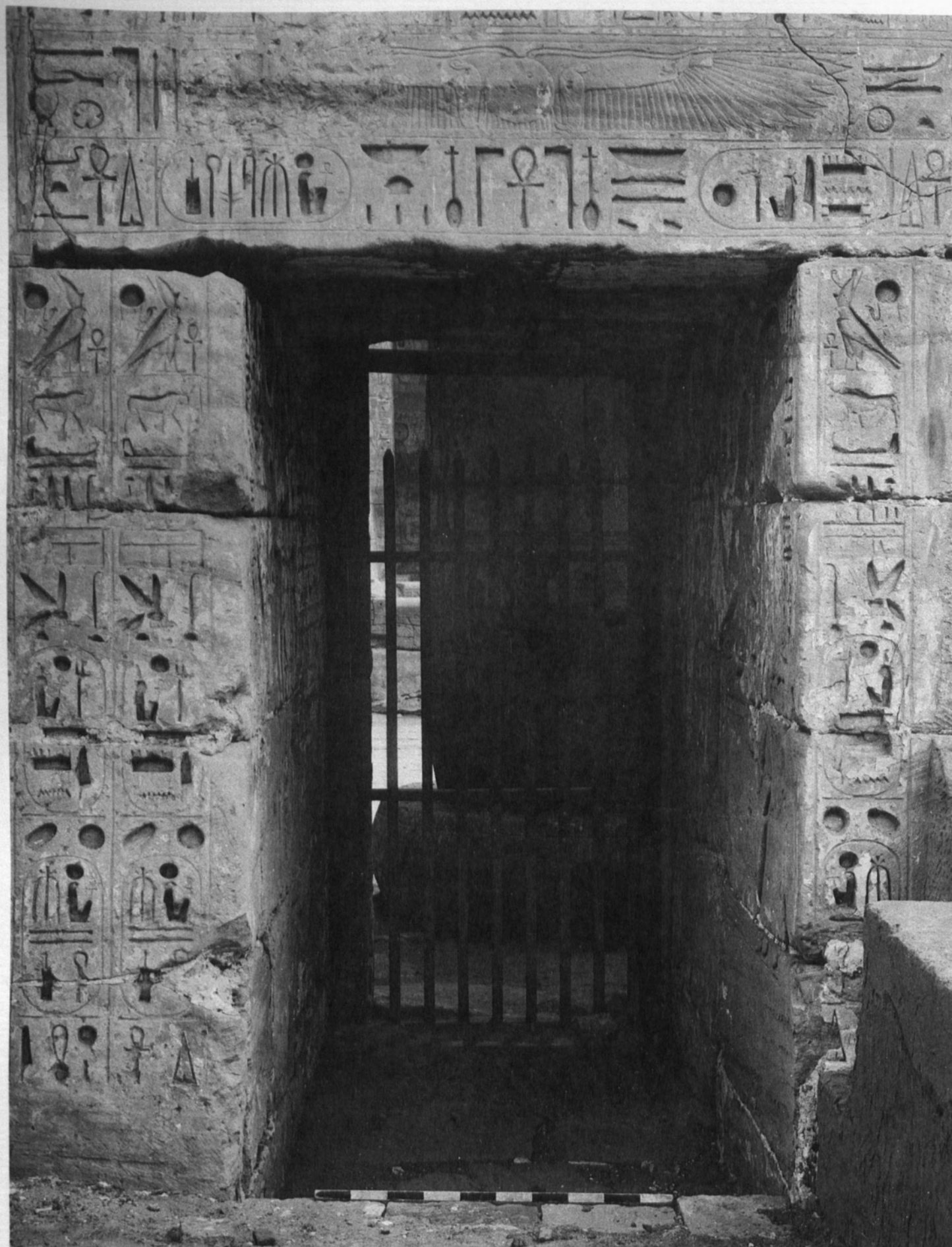
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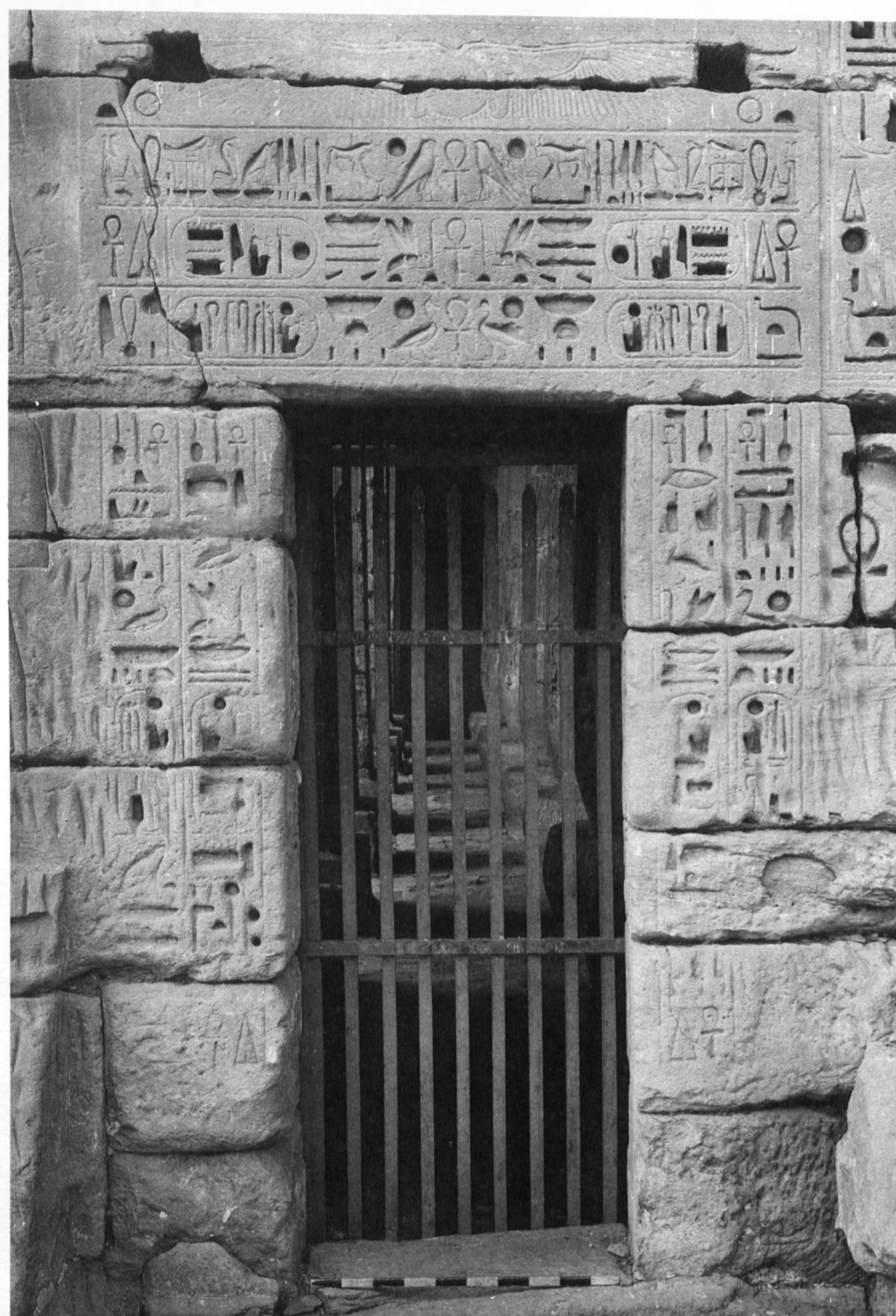
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PRISONERS REPRESENTATIVE OF RAMSES III'S FOREIGN CONQUESTS  
DETAILS FROM SCENE SHOWN ON PLATE 98

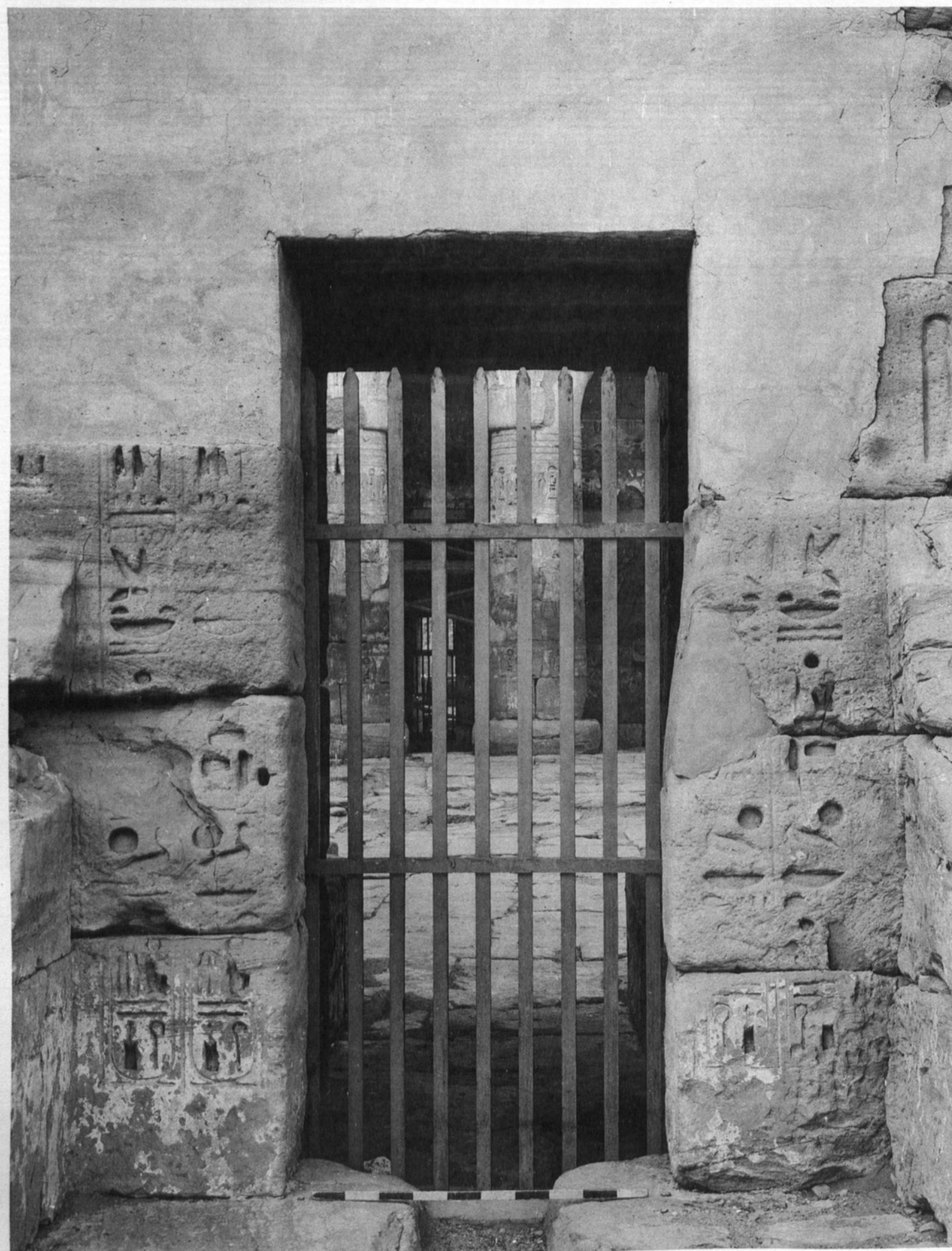




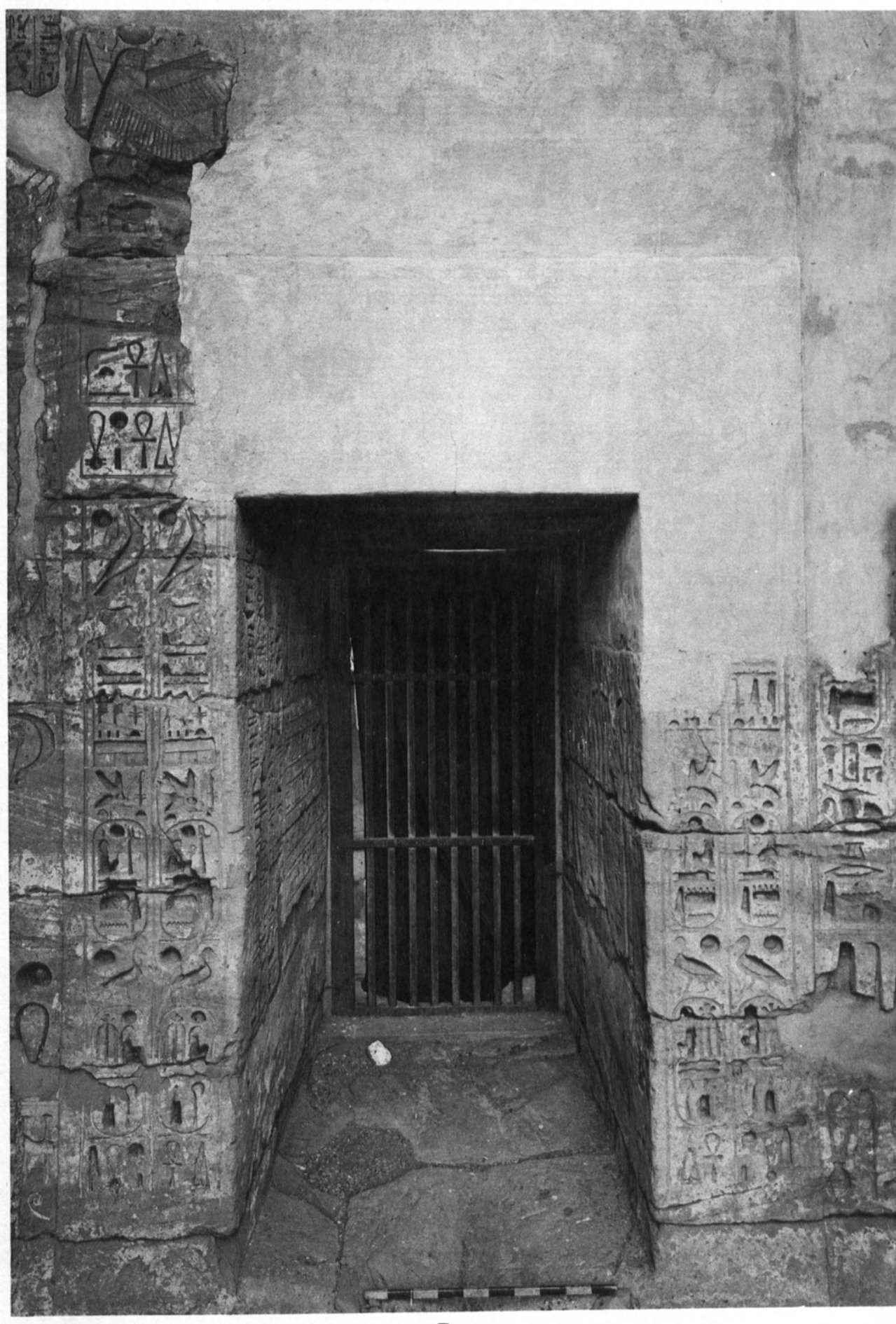
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SIDE ENTRANCES TO THE TEMPLE OF RAMSES III

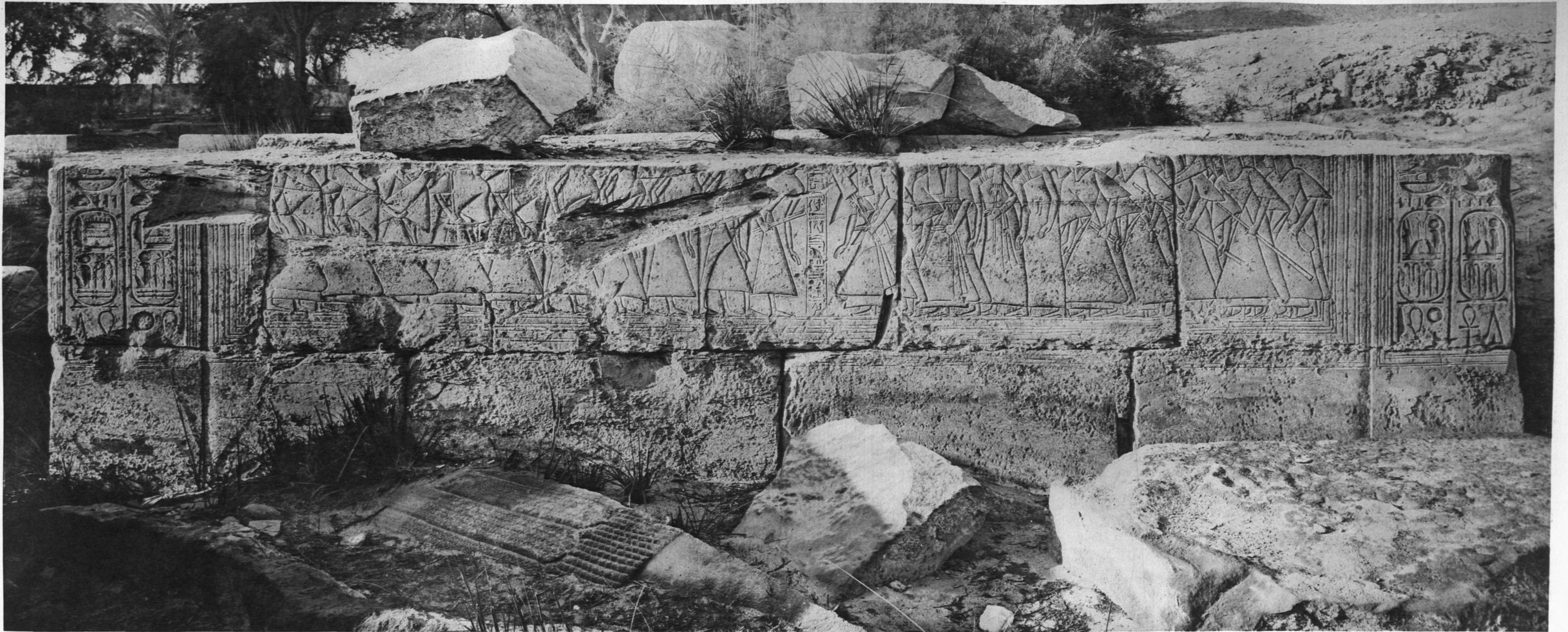
A. ENTRANCE TO FIRST COURT, SOUTH WALL,  
ADJACENT TO SECOND PYLON

C. ENTRANCE TO FIRST COURT, NORTH WALL. OUTER FACE

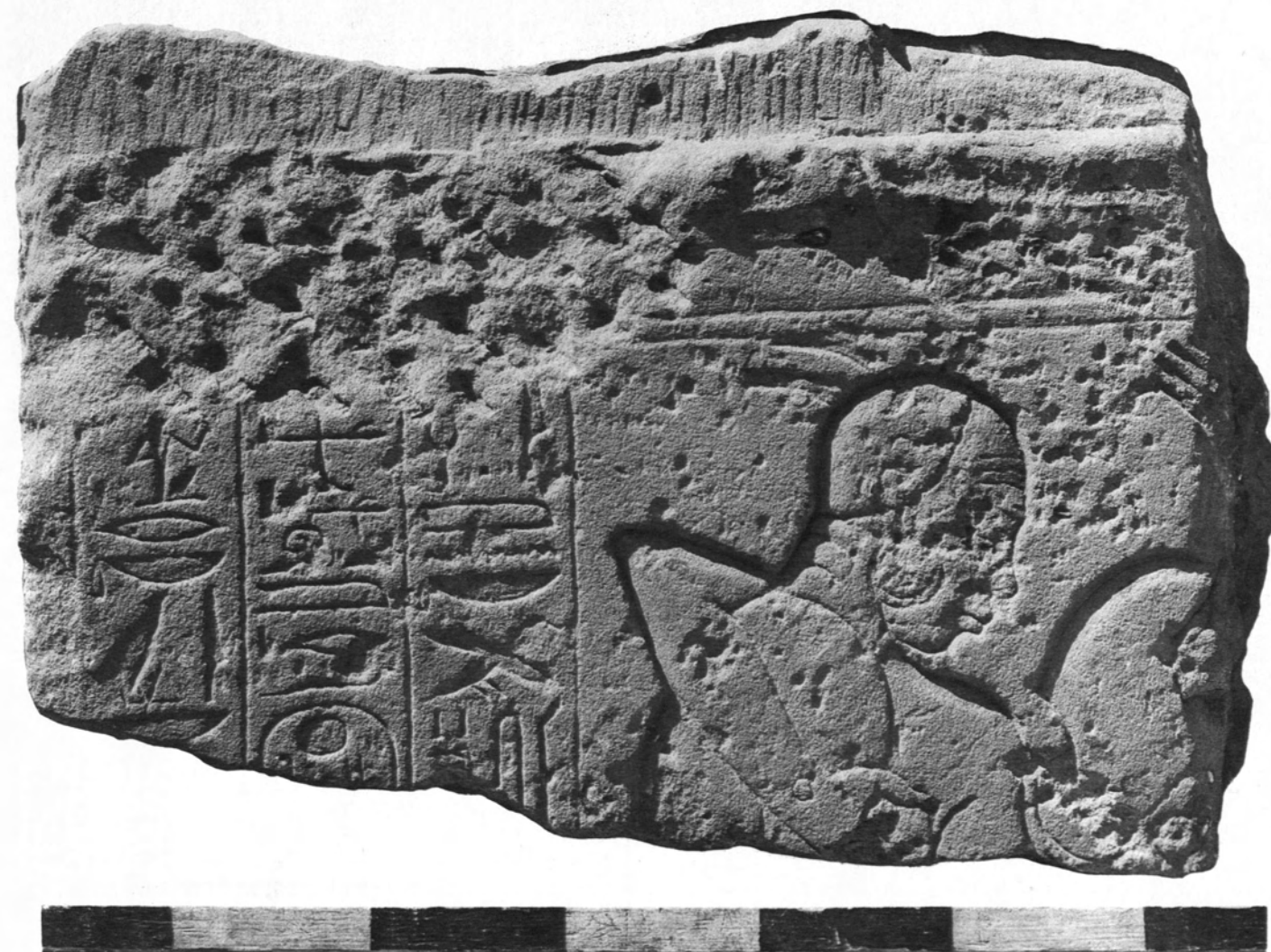
B. ENTRANCE TO TERRACE, NORTH WALL  
DETAIL FROM SCENE SHOWN ON PLATE 37-36

D. ENTRANCE TO FIRST COURT, NORTH WALL. INNER FACE

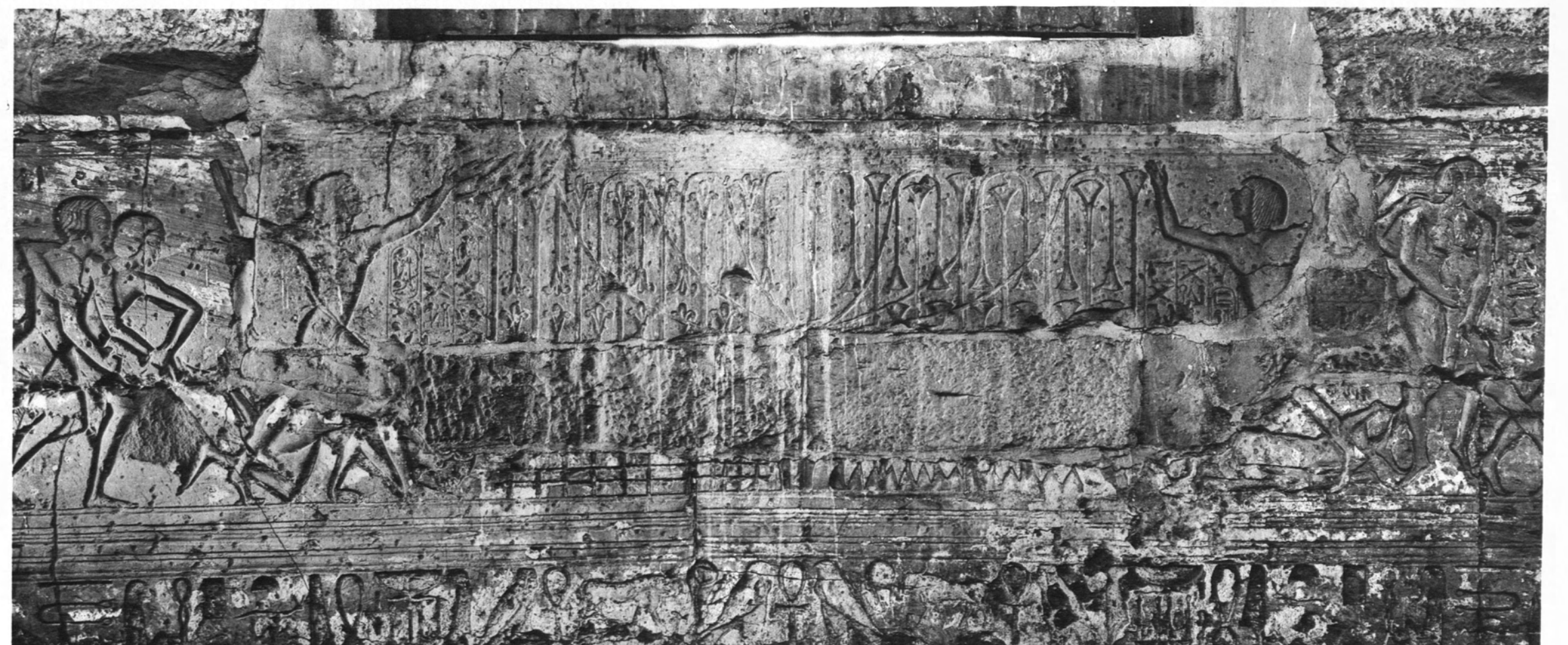




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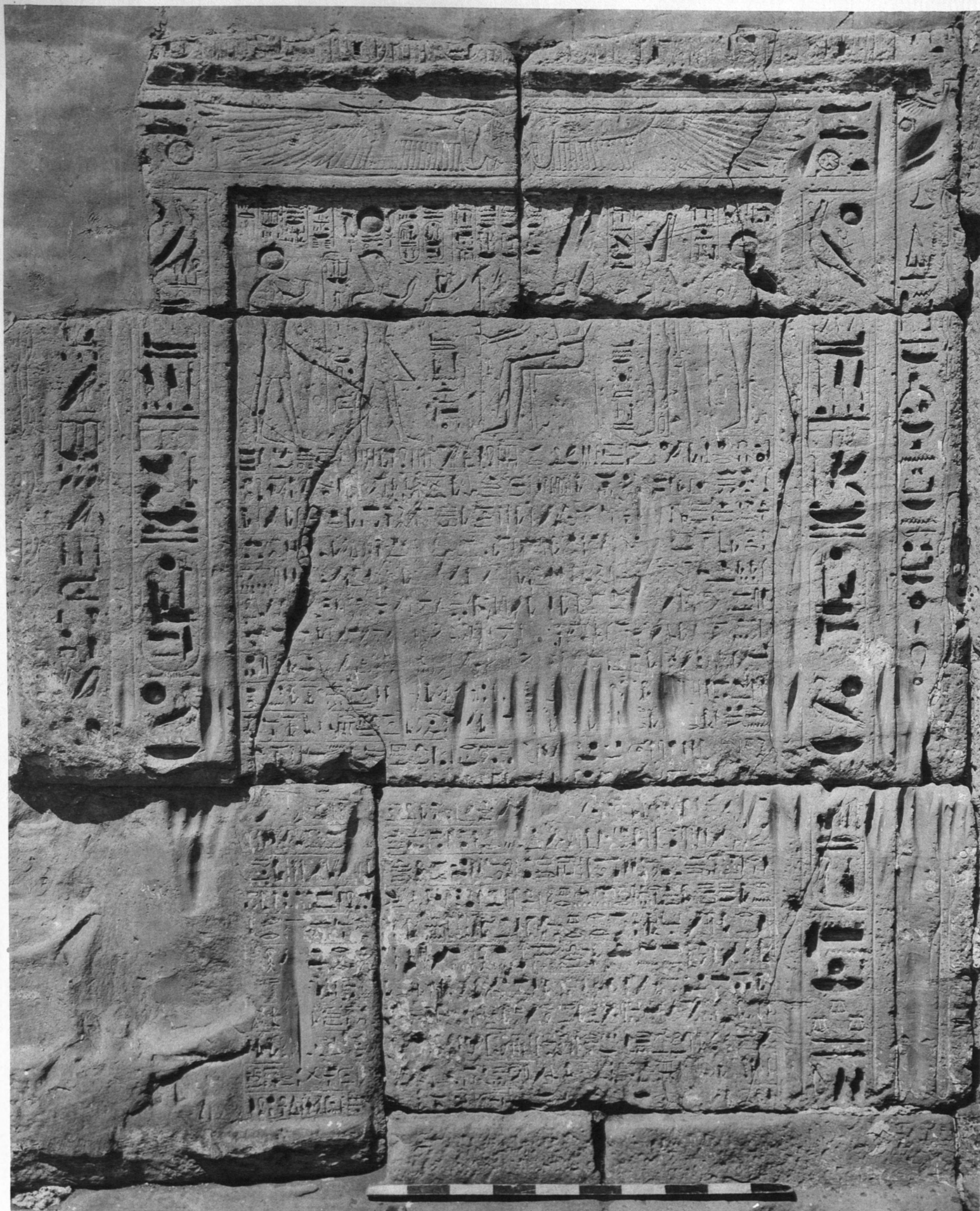


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# RAMESSEUM DETAILS IMITATED AT MEDINET HABU

- A. RAMESSEUM RELIEF ON THE FAÇADE OF RAMSES II'S PALACE CORRESPONDING IN LOCATION AND DESIGN TO THE LOWER PORTION OF THE MEDINET HABU SCENE SHOWN ON PLATE 109
- B. RELIEF FRAGMENT WHICH, THOUGH FOUND IN THE DÉBRIS AT MEDINET HABU, ORIGINALLY ADJOINED BLOCK C AT THE RAMESSEUM. COMPARE SCENE SHOWN ON PLATE 111
- C. BLOCK FROM THE RAMESSEUM FITTED INTO THE WALL BELOW THE WINDOW OF ROYAL APPEARANCES AT MEDINET HABU. DETAIL FROM SCENE SHOWN ON PLATE 111





A. SOUTH STELA WITH INSCRIPTION OF THE YEAR 12  
COMPARE DRAWING, PLATE 107

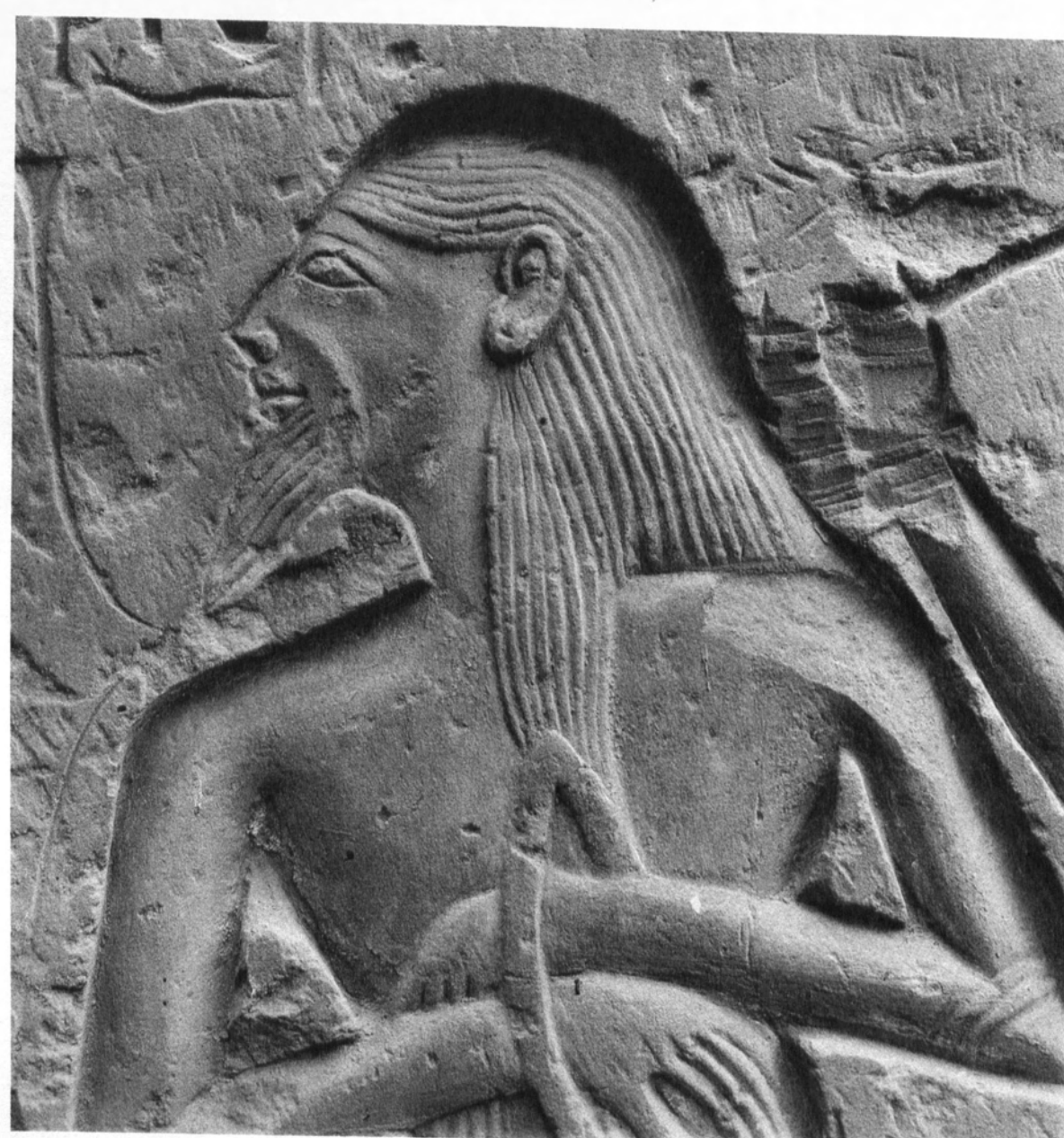


B. NORTH STELA WITH INSCRIPTION OF THE YEAR 12  
COMPARE DRAWING, PLATE 108





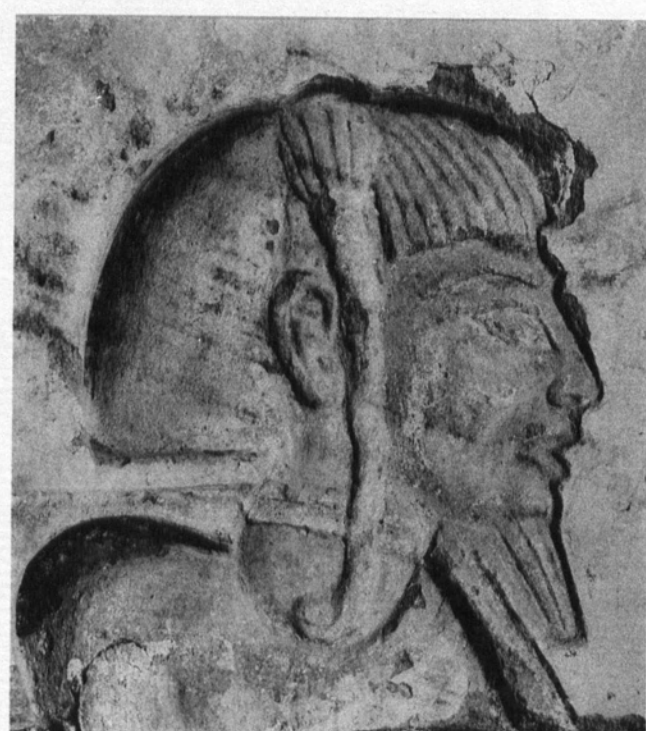
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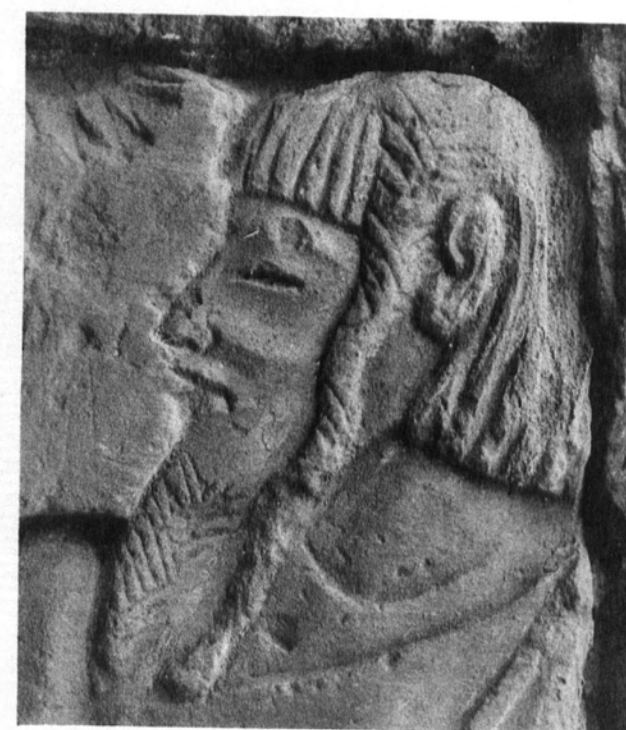
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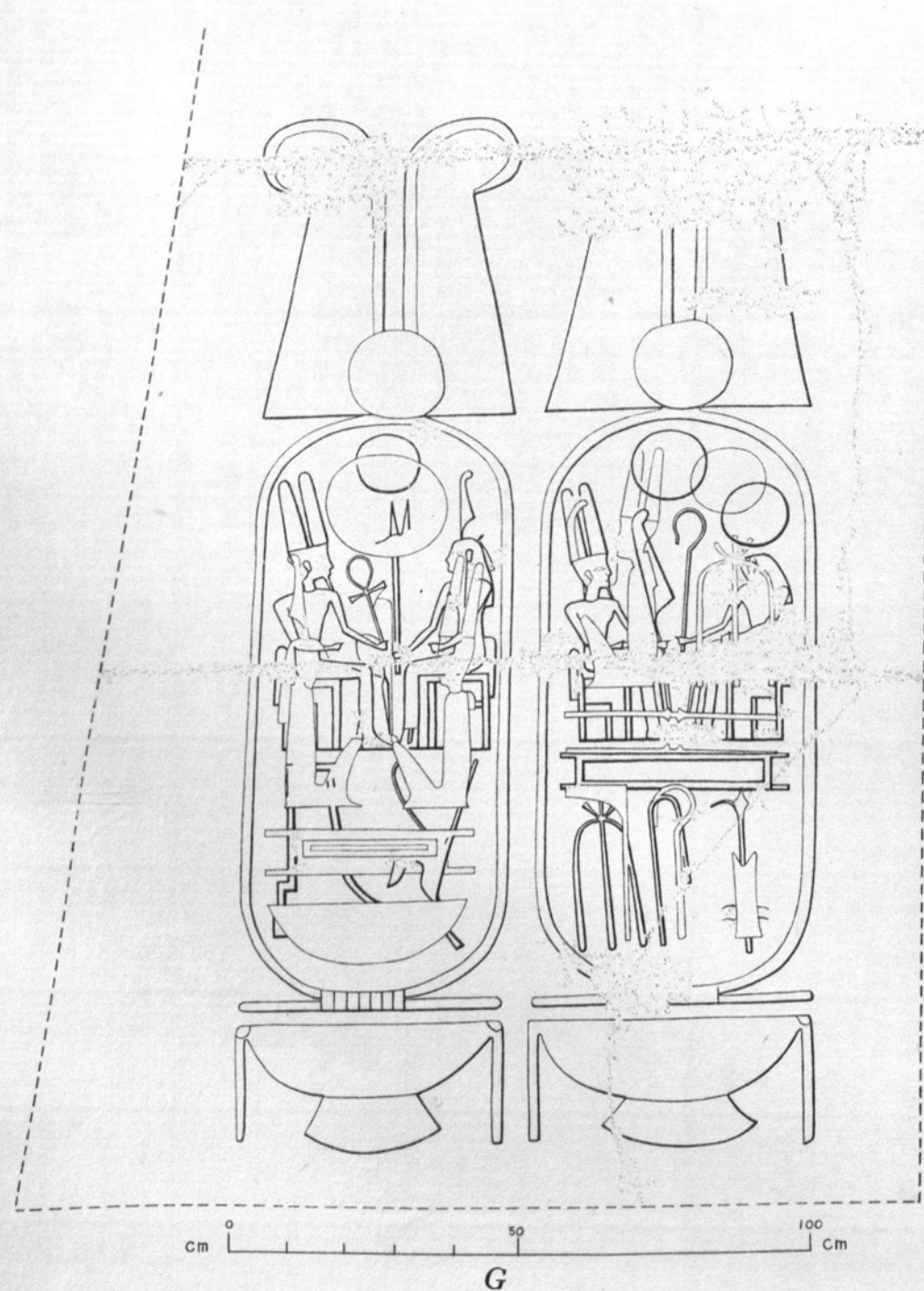
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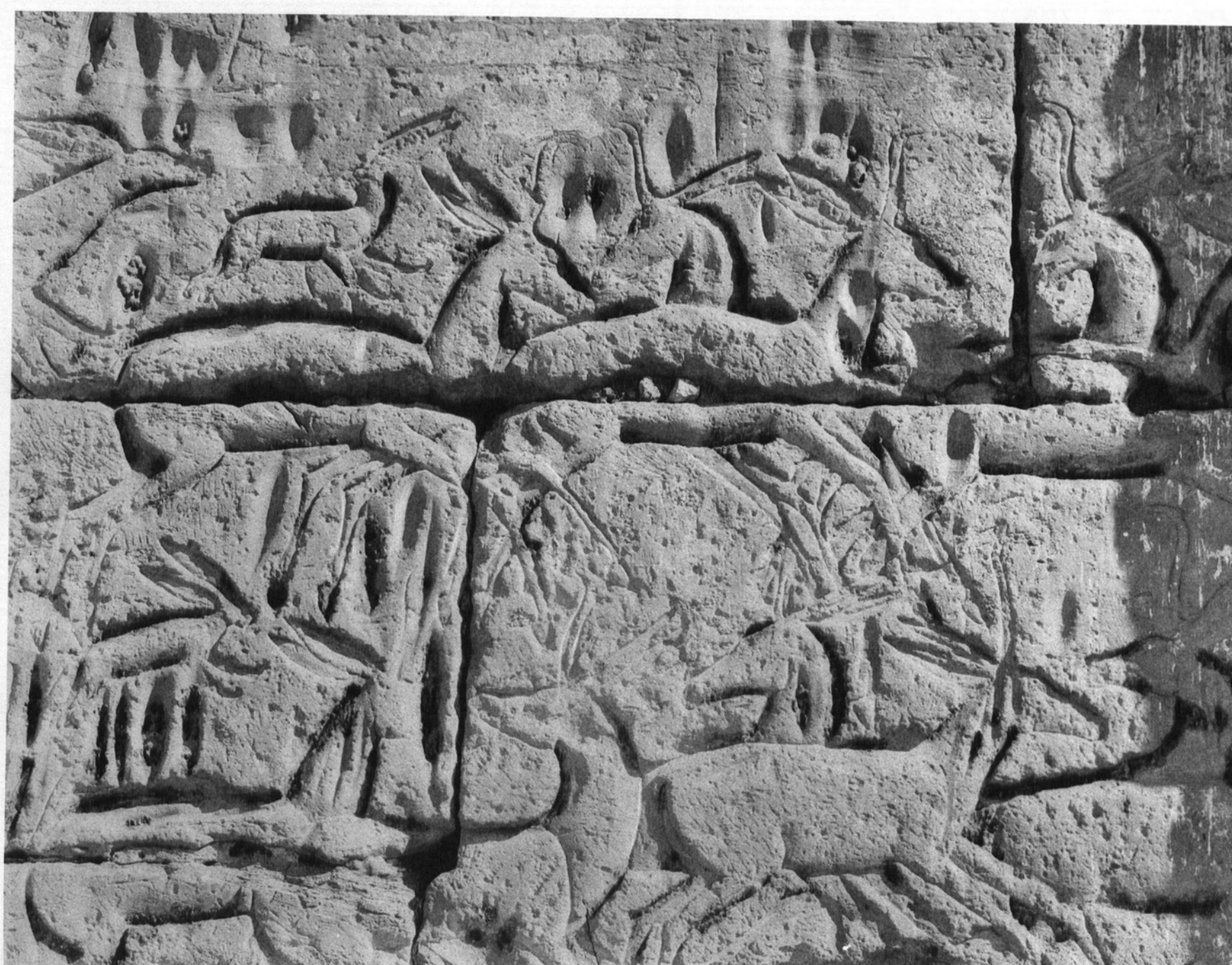
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A. RAMSES III HOLDS CAPTIVE NUBIA, LIBYA, AND SYRIA  
DETAIL FROM SCENE SHOWN ON PLATE 111

B. MESHER, SON OF KEPER, CHIEF OF THE MESHWESH  
DETAIL FROM SCENE SHOWN ON PLATE 75

C-F. LIBYAN TYPES. DETAILS FROM PLATES 70, 23, AND 72

G. SUPERIMPOSED CARTOUCHES OF RAMSES IV AND RAMSES VI  
EXTERIOR, FIRST PYLON, FLAGPOLE RECESSES

H. DESERT FAUNA. DETAIL FROM SCENE SHOWN ON PLATE 116





RAMSES III HUNTING WILD BULLS  
COMPARE REINFORCED PHOTOGRAPH, PLATE 117



